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人質にとられた陣代校生を救うため、かなめを置いてひとり宗介は高校へと向かう。林水先輩の協力も得て、無事に生徒達を外に逃がしたが、屋上にはかなめの親友・恭子が捕らえられていた――!! 宗介の前に立ちはだかる〈アマルガム〉。そして、テッサの兄であり〈アマルガム〉の一員でもあるレナードが動き出した……!! 衝撃の展開へと加速する『つづくオン・マイ・オウン』編クライマックス!!

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MISSION023 BREAK THROUGH

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警視庁
HERE AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF CHOUFUSHI AT JINDAI TEMPLE, THINGS HAVE BEEN TENSE IN THE AREA SINCE THIS MORNING
THERE HAVE BEEN VARIOUS REPORTS OF GUNFIRE IN AND AROUND JINDAI TEMPLE PARK. WE CAN SEE A NUMBER OF HEAVILY DAMAGED VEHICLES. CASUALTIES ARE STILL UNKNOWN.
ゴオオオオオ
AH!!
IT'S A LARGE HELI-COPTER.
THE AREA HAS BEEN BLOCKADED. BUT EVEN FROM HERE, WE CAN CONFIRM THE SIGHT OF A LARGE FIRE AND SMOKE COMING FROM WITHIN THE PARK.

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AH, JUST NOW THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES A.S. AIR TRANSPORT HELICOPTER HAS PASSED OVERHEAD.
WHAT WILL BECOME OF THIS TOWN THAT WAS PEACEFUL ONLY A SHORT WHILE AGO?

A COUPLE OF KILOMETERS EAST OF THE BLOCKADE BOUNDARY
THE SURVEILLANCE NET IS GREATER THAN EXPECTED...
YES, SERGEANT.
ASIDE FROM THE DEPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL; OPTICAL SENSORS, INFRARED SENSORS AND ULTRA-WIDE LEVEL RADARS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.
EVEN IF WE USED ECS THE PROBABILITY OF THE ENEMY SEEING US IS HIGH.
AL, IF I MOVE USING FULL AUTONOMY MODE, HOW MANY SECONDS WOULD IT TAKE TO REACH JINDAI HIGH SCHOOL?
AFTER MOVING, HOW MANY SECONDS CAN WE USE THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ECM?
ABOUT 40 SECONDS.
ABOUT 150 SECONDS.

ROGER, SERGEANT.

STAY IN MODE 4 ON STANDBY.

...ALRIGHT, WE'LL GO WITH THE ECS IN CURRENT CONDITION.

COME AS SOON AS I CALL FOR YOU.

MISSION 23 BREAK THROUGH

SERGEANT, ARE WE GOING TO LEAVE BEHIND MS. CHIDORI THERE?

WE'VE LEFT MORE THAN A FEW TRACES BEHIND LANDING ON THIS BUILDING.
AND THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TO GUARANTEE HER SAFETY.

BUT IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
THE ROUTE WE TOOK FROM THE PLACE WE USED CHIDORI'S CELLPHONE TO THE ABANDONDED FACTORY IS QUITE FAR.
OF COURSE THE ROUTE WE TOOK HERE IS PRETTY FAR TOO.
EVEN IF THE ENEMY USES A SATELLITE, THEY WON'T FIND HER THAT EASILY.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND LIKE THIS.
SO OUR REQUEST OF ABANDONING THE ARBALEST AT THE ABANDONED FACTORY IN SENGAWA IS AT 1100 HOURS.
UNTIL THEN JUST DON'T GET DISCOVERED.
SER-GEANT.
IS THERE SOME-THING ELSE?
I TOLD YOU THAT I WOULD CALL YOU LATER DIDN'T I, WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS?
IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE A PREMO-NITION.
A PREMO-NITION...?

A PREMONITION THAT WE WILL BE SEPARATED.

JINDAI HIGH SCHOOL
Just as I thought, everyone is in class and no one's outside.
I'll definitely be seen if I just approach the building like this.
Bip
In that case...
chk
Even if I'm lucky sneaking in, it's physically impossible for me find and disarm every bomb in the building.
If that happens, I'm done. The enemy would obviously detonate the bombs without hesitating.
SCHUK
Of course, since it's during class.
THE PHONE NUMBER THAT YOU HAVE DIALED IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE.
PLEASE TRY CALLING AGAIN LATER.

THE PHONE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED IS CURR——
SCHUK
Po Pe Po Pa Pe Po Pa
SCHUK
If it's that person, he will probably realize...
Pe Po Pa Pe Po Pe
There is a chance that he turned his off too, but...
THE PHONE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED IS——
SCHUK
SENPAI, I HAVE A REQUEST.
...IS IT TROUBLE?
...YES.

I GIVE UP, THIS COULD GET ME SUSPEND-ED.
IT'S NECES-SARY.
NO, I'M JUST JOKING. LET'S DO THIS CHEER-FULLY.
BUT...
OKAY, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
FIRST——

DOES THIS MEAN THAT WE ARE PARTING WAYS?

...PROBABLY.

I SEE. GO IN GOOD HEALTH.
THESE PAST TEN MONTHS WITH YOU HAVE BEEN FUN.
REALLY, THEY WERE FUN TIMES.
ME TOO, I ALSO ENJOYED OUR TIME TOGETHER...
AFTER I DO THIS, GIVE HER MY REGARDS TOO.

GOOD LUCK.
SCHUK
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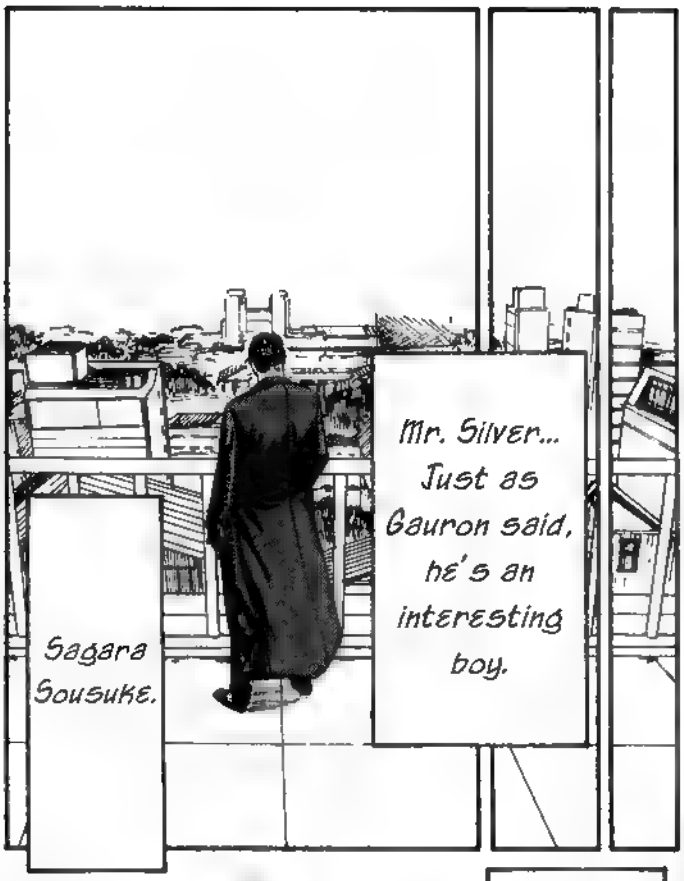
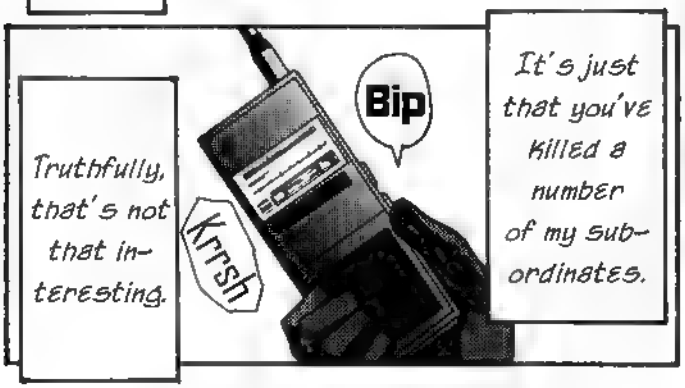
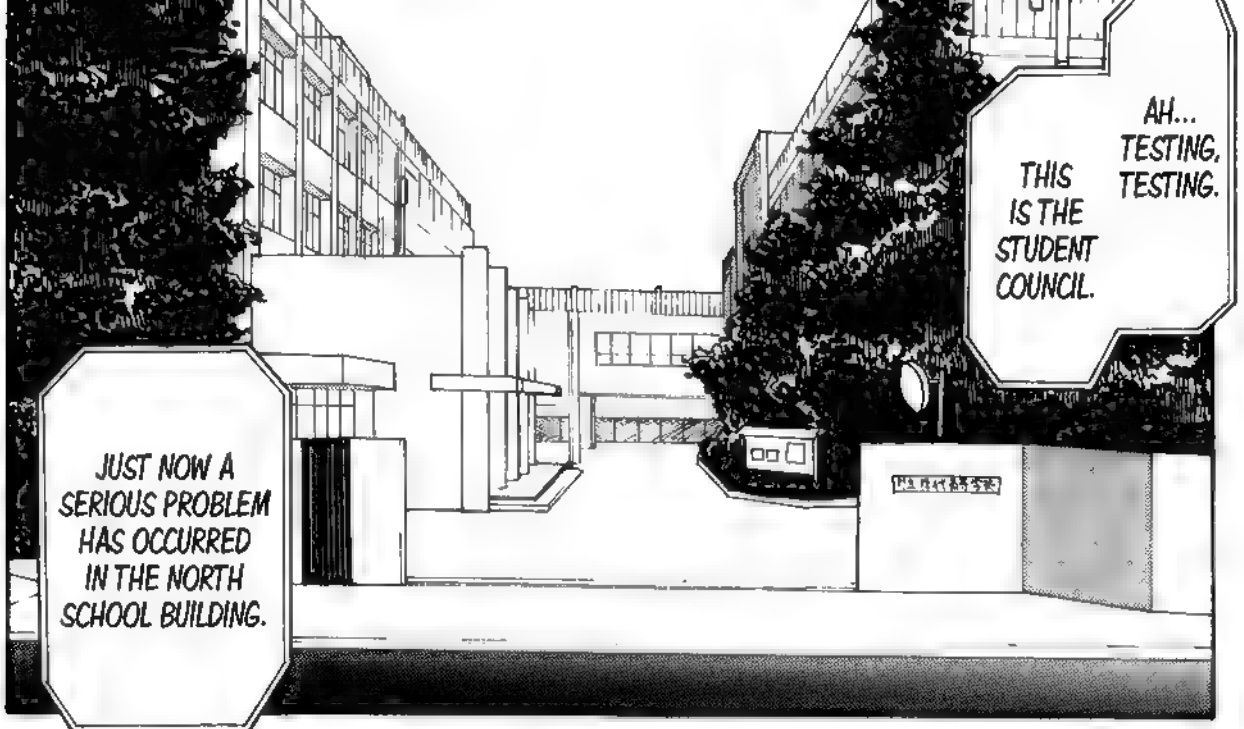

Mr. Silver... Just as Gauron said, he's an interesting boy.
Sagara Sousuke.

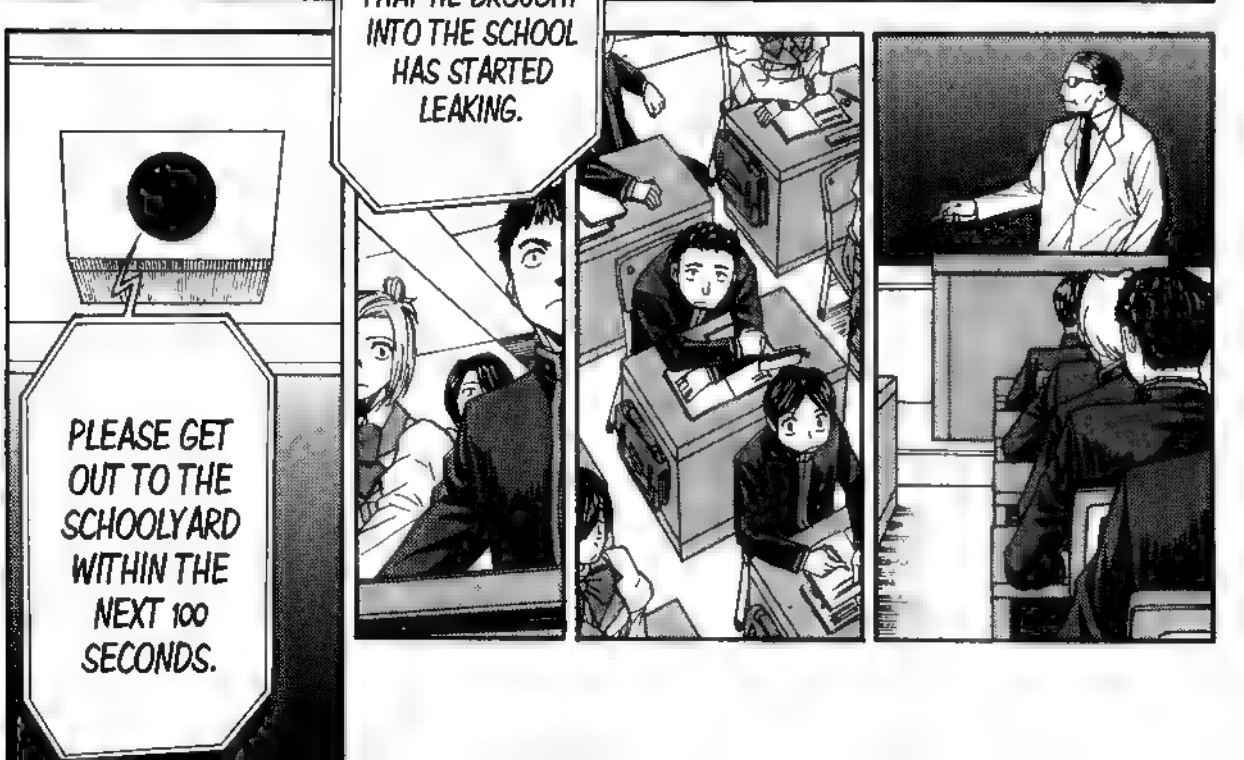

It's just that you've killed a number of my subordinates.
Bip
Krrsh
Truthfully, that's not that interesting.

HAS THE WHITE A.S. SHOWED UP AT THE ABANDONED FACTORY YET?
NO, NOT YET.
If a problem arises with the trade,
I'll kill every student here.

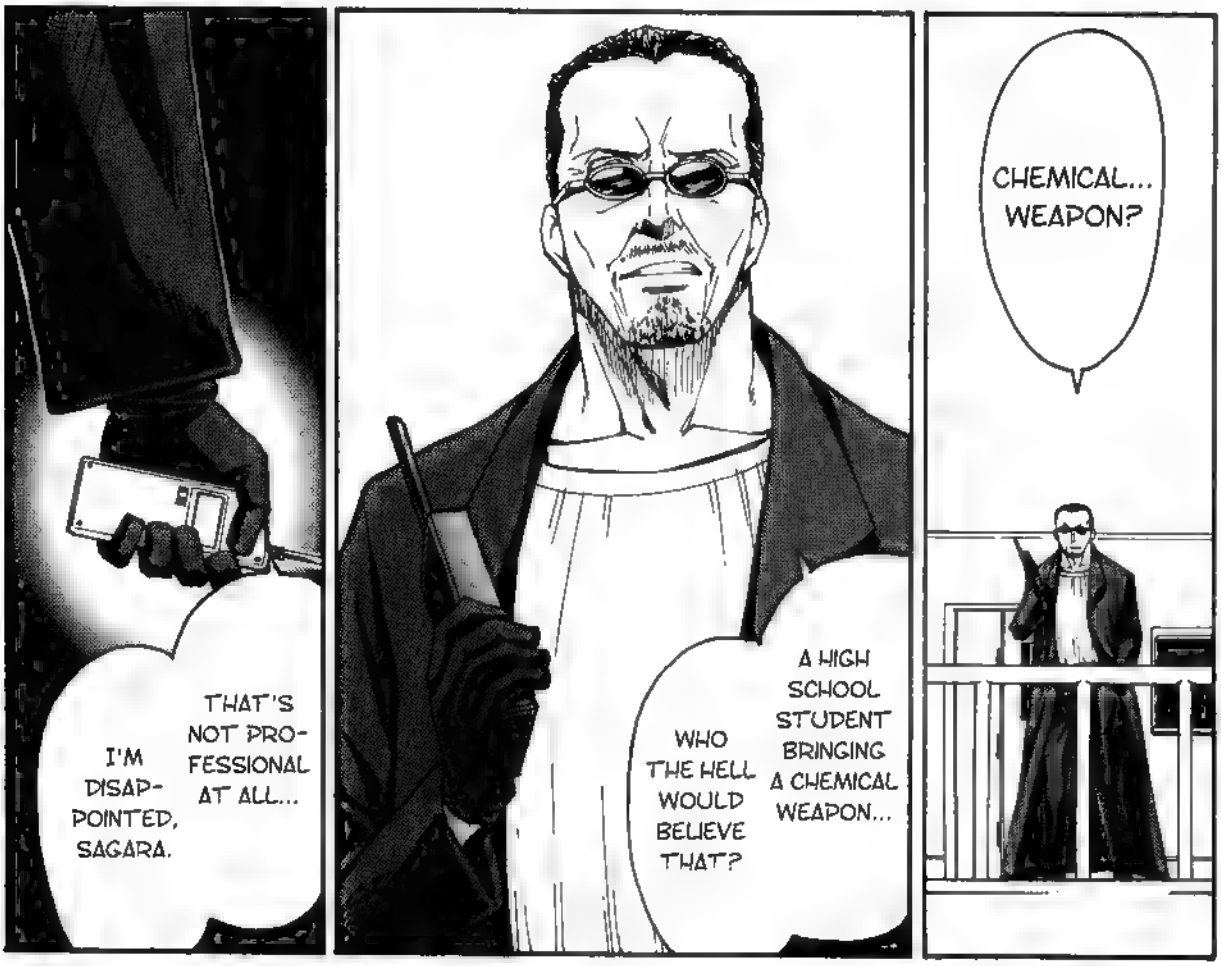
GRIP
If I press this detonator, it's all over.
Krrsh
THERE'S MOVEMENT WITHIN THE SCHOOL. THE FIRE ALARM IS GOING OFF.
After that, I don't know what's going to happen.
A WASTE OF EFFORT.
THIS IS PROBABLY SAGARA'S DOING.
I've got a right to get my revenge.
USE THE MIC TO GIVE ME AUDIO.
ROGER.
An evacuation that's done only once a year in a high school of over 1,000 people. How many minutes do you think it would take before everyone could escape?


AH... TESTING, TESTING.
THIS IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
JUST NOW A SERIOUS PROBLEM HAS OCCURRED IN THE NORTH SCHOOL BUILDING.

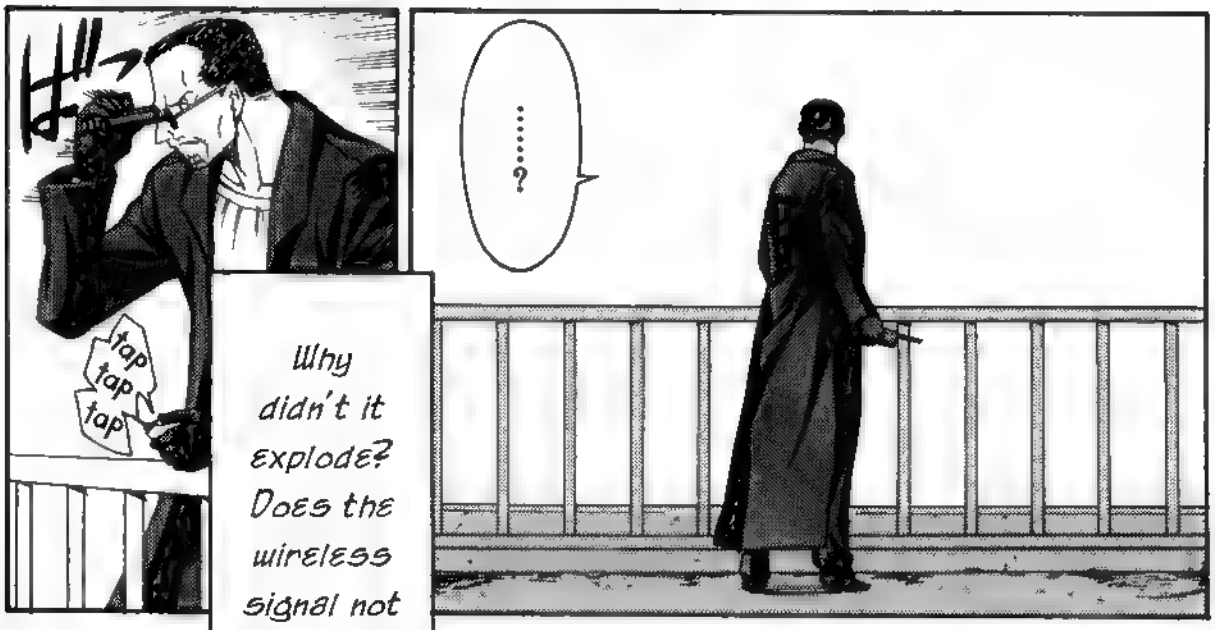
THAT STUDENT COUNCIL'S AIDE——
JUST AS YOU IMAGINED, IT'S HIM.
THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT AND A CHEMICAL WEAPON THAT HE BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL HAS STARTED LEAKING.


PLEASE GET OUT TO THE SCHOOLYARD WITHIN THE NEXT 100 SECONDS.

IF YOU'RE EVEN A LITTLE SLOW, YOU'LL DIE.
PLEASE HURRY.


CHEMICAL... WEAPON?
A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BRINGING A CHEMICAL WEAPON...
WHO THE HELL WOULD BELIEVE THAT?
THAT'S NOT PROFESSIONAL AT ALL...
I'M DISAPPOINTED, SAGARA.

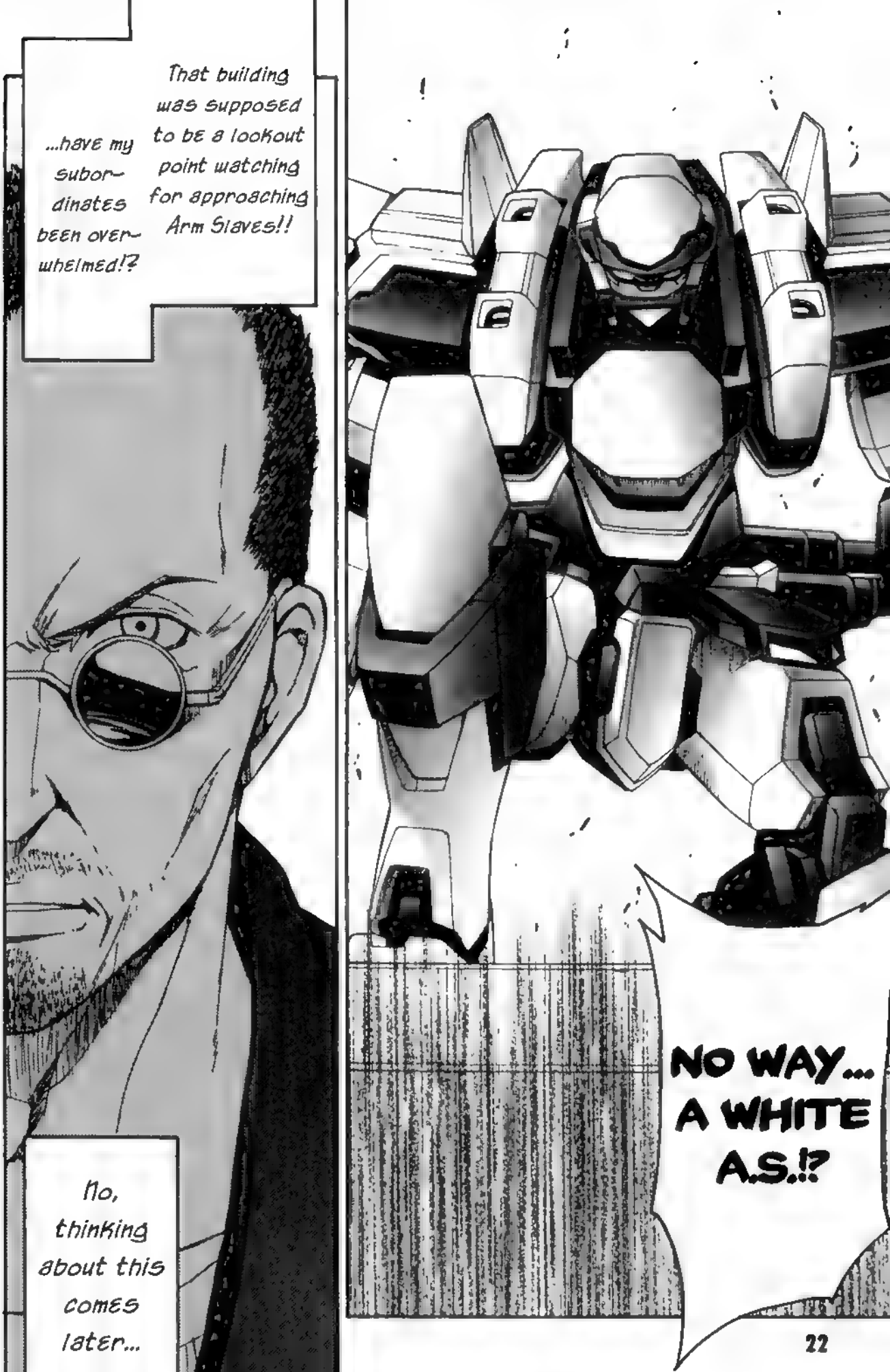
カチッ!!
THESE NEGOTIA-TIONS ARE OVER.


tap tap tap
Why didn't it explode? Does the wireless signal not reach?
……?

I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!
NO!!
SERIOUS-LY, RUN AWAY!!
HELP!
SAGARA DID SOMETHING STUPID AGAIN!!
IT'S SAGARA!!

IF YOU THINK ABOUT SAGARA'S BEHAVIOR FOR THE PAST TEN MONTHS, THIS RESULT IS OBVIOUS.
And moving this quickly... it's way faster than I expected.
WHAT THE HELL...!? WHY'D THEY BELIEVE THAT?
IT'S A FUCKING CHEMICAL WEAPON...!?

WHAT'S GOING ON!?
THERE IS INCREDIBLY STRONG ELECTRO-MAGNETIC INTERFERENCE COMING FROM SITE D.
IN ALL OF JAPAN, OUR SCHOOL IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WOULD TAKE THIS KIND OF RIDICULOUS EVACUATION BROADCAST SERIOUSLY.


That building was supposed to be a lookout point watching for approaching Arm Slaves!!
...have my subor-dinates been over-whelmed!?
No, thinking about this comes later...
NO WAY... A WHITE A.S.!?

That white A.S. has suspended its ECS and is pouring all its power into its electro-magnetic jamming.
START ATTACKING RIGHT NOW.
ROGER.
It can probably only continue for about another two minutes.
RIGHT NOW THAT MACHINE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE AT ALL.
AT THE SAME TIME: MERIDA ISLAND
HEADQUARTERS TO URUZU 1.
HOW LONG CAN YOU CONTINUE TO LURE BEHEMOTH C?

FIVE MINUTES AT THE MOST.
...UNDERSTOOD. WHEN YOU REACH YOUR LIMIT HEAD BACK TO BASE.
HEAD UNDER-GROUND INTO THE SUB-STRUCTURE AND BRING IT INTO HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.
THAT THING MIGHT USE IT'S BC WEAPON.
I KNOW THAT, BUT IF THE C3 FACILITY'S AIR CYCLING FACILITY IS DESTROYED, IT'S ALL OVER.
WE ARE GATHERING OUR FORCES. FOR NOW JUST CON-CENTRATE ON YOUR OPPONENT.
ROGER.

MERIDA ISLAND - WEST COAST

CAPTAIN.
THAT'S TEN MINUTES LATER THAN I HAD PREDICTED.
THE ENEMIES LANDING TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE WEST COAST.
Our ground unit will be able to stop the invasion of the landing force for 30 minutes at best.
These precious ten minutes will be saved for when it is time to evacuate.
This is due to crushing Behemoth B as well.

UNDER-GROUND DOCK
WE NEED ANOTHER 150 MINUTES BEFORE IT'S POSSIBLE FOR THE DANAAN TO DEPART.
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In order to get that one minute, I wonder how much loss we are going to have to endure.
CAPTAIN.
IF WE GIVE UP ON FILLING THE PALLADIUM REACTOR WITH FUEL PELLETS IT'S POSSIBLE TO SHORTEN THE TIME BUT...
IN THAT CASE, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SAIL FOR MORE THAN A FEW WEEKS.
First we have to escape.
CALL ALL THOSE WORKING WITH THE REACTOR FUEL AND HAVE THEM STOP WORKING.
MOVE ALL EXTRA PERSONNEL TO WATER TIGHTNESS INSPECTIONS.
AS I THOUGHT, THAT'S THE ONLY WAY.
ROGER THAT.
150 minutes... That won't nearly be enough... But right now we don't have the luxury of thinking about what to do after we leave.

.....
LIEU-TENANT COM-MANDER?
CAP-TAIN?
WE CAN'T HOLD THEM OFF FOR 150 MINUTES... RIGHT?
EXCUSE ME, CAPTAIN.
I wonder what's happened... This isn't like the usual lieutenant commander...
It's like he's lacking something in his con-centration...
.....
. .LIEU-TENANT, IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
AH... NO, NOTHING...

BUT...
BEHEMOTH A'S MAIN BATTLE SUIT HAS BASICALLY BEEN DISABLED.
THIS IS URUZ 6 CALLING HEADQUARTERS.
RIGHT NOW I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF FIGHTING BEHEMOTH A.
WE'LL TRY EVERYTHING WE CAN, BUT...
YES, THIS IS HEADQUARTERS.
I'LL RETURN TO BASE AFTER I SLOW THEM DOWN WITH MY REMAINING AMMO.
NO, I CAN SEE THE ENEMY LANDING FORCES.
...WE UNDERSTAND. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS. RETURN TO BASE.
CASTELLO'S OLD MAN WAS KILLED IN ACTION.
URUZ 3 WAS DESTROYED.

IF I DON'T EVEN DO THAT, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE THAT GUY...
THANKS TESSA. BUT I'LL SEE IF I CAN STICK AROUND A LITTLE LONGER. IF I DON'T DO THAT...
DON'T WORRY OUT IT, ETURN IGHT...
SO, SEE YA.
WEBER-SAN...!?
ガキィ!!!

WEBER-SAN...

AT THE SAME TIME: JINDAI HIGH SCHOOL
WE'RE GONNA DIE-!!
HURRY UP!!
EVERYONE RUN WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!!

A CHEMICAL WEAPON, WHAT THE HELL!?
LIKE SARIN!?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IF IT'S SAGARA THEN HE PROBABLY HAS ALL KINDS OF DANGEROUS STUFF!!
OI, DON'T PUSH ME!
AH...!

...DO THEY REALLY THINK I'M WILLING TO GO THAT FAR...?
That idiot Sagara!!
Ah-!
I don't want to die!!
Hayashimizu-senpai's school announcement and Ai's electromagnetic jamming...
Anyways, for now we've outsmarted the enemy.
With this, even if the school building explodes the casualties will be zero.
Excluding one person...

Wait for me, Tokiwa!! I will definitely rescue you!!

Tokiwa is being kept in place where neither students or faculty would approach at this time...
カルシャン
This rooftop's water supply area is the only place she could be!!

MISSION024 I'M NOT STUDENT. I'M KILLER

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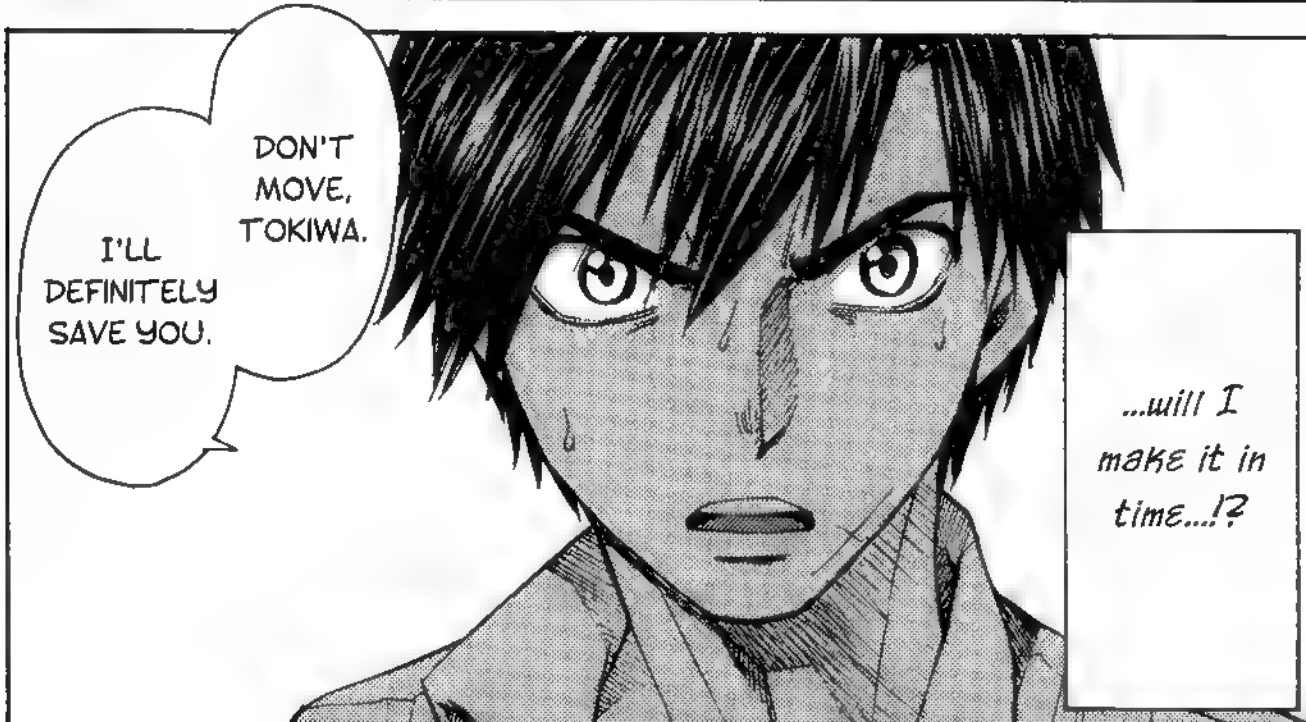
ゴオン
NMU
UH...
ゴオン
Alright!! Now if I just dispose of the bomb...


DON'T MOVE, TOKIWA.
I'LL DEFINITELY SAVE YOU.
...will I make it in time...!?

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It's all determined by the bomb's design...
IT'S A LIE.
GU-GUYS I DON'T KNOW CAME AND SAID THEY KNEW KANA-CHAN...
Puha
At this level, disposing it isn't impossible even for me...!!
...that's a relief, it looks like there isn't a demolitions expert among the enemy forces.
SHE'S FINE, SHE'S IN A SAFE SPOT WHERE...
...IS KANA-CHAN OKAY?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?
ゴゴゴゴ...

IT'S SAFE HERE.
TOKIWA, JUST KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED.
KYAA!
That's the sound of an RPG... No, if I don't concentrate on this right now...

I HAVE ACCEPTED THE CURRENT ATTACK.
THE ECM WILL OPERATE FOR ANOTHER 20 SECONDS.

25 seconds left...
snap
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, DON'T MOVE. I'M GOING TO START DISMANTLING THE BOMB RIGHT NOW.
SAGARA-KUN, THAT VOICE JUST NOW...?

Another 15 seconds.
FU...
I have to go with the fastest method...
snap
Doing it this way is dangerous but I'm running out of time.
The real lead wire.
Now all I have to do is cut the lead wire.
All right, I can do this...
This circuit is a type I recognize.
These odds are too lousy but I don't have the time to be indecisive.
15 are dummy wires, if I cut them I'm out.
There are 16 lead wires.
Shit, only ten seconds.
Okay, since I've done this much...

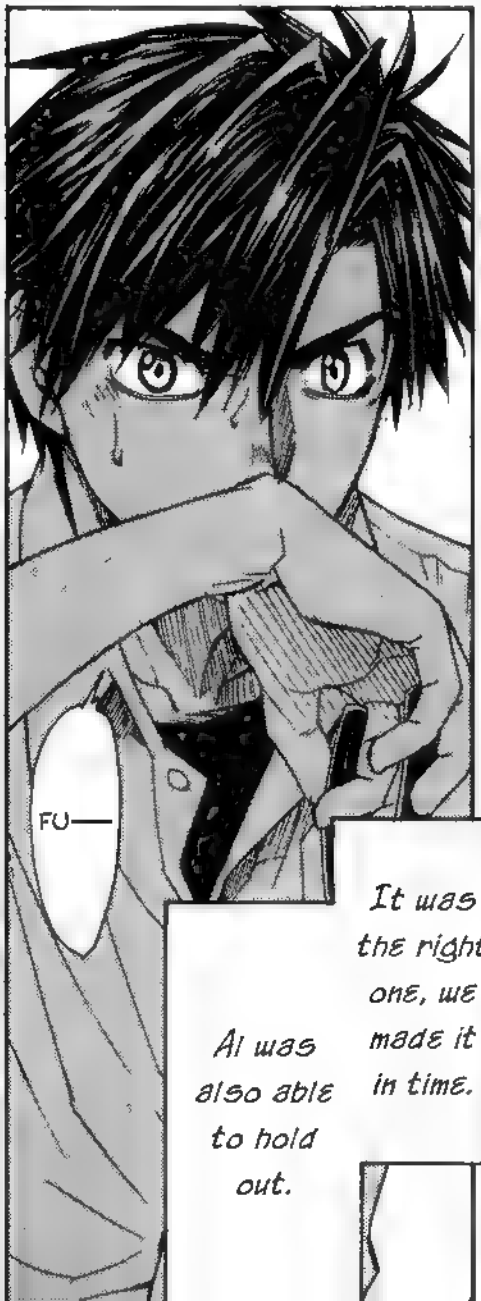
Only three seconds...
Ai's ECM won't hold out any longer.
which one... if it was me...
Where's the last wire I need to dismantle this!!
I have to see the habits of the guy who assembled this.
If it was me, I'd put it here.

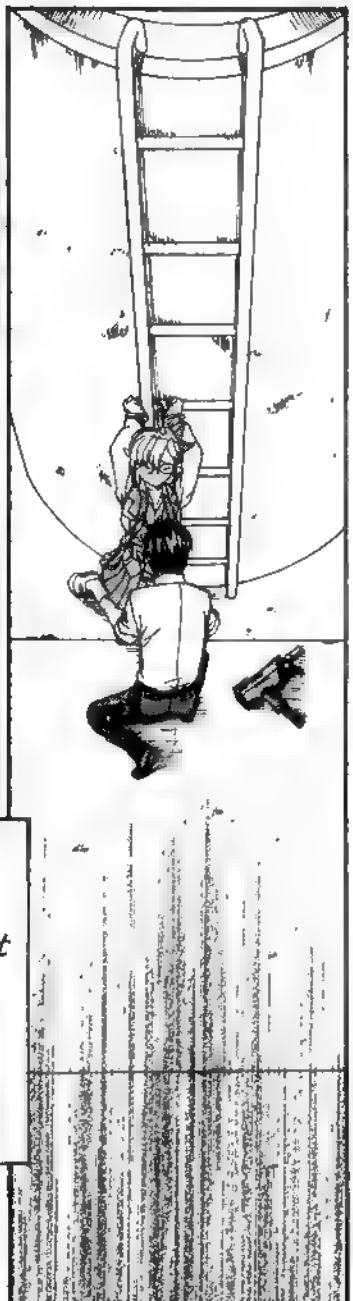
ゴオオオ
ECM SUSPEND-ED.

MAIN UNIT NOW SWITCHING TO EVACUATION MODE.

DON'T MOVE YET, I'M GOING TO START DISMANTLING THE OUTER PART.
SAGARA... KUN...?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND... WHAT'S GOING ON...?


FU——
It was the right one, we made it in time.
AI was also able to hold out.



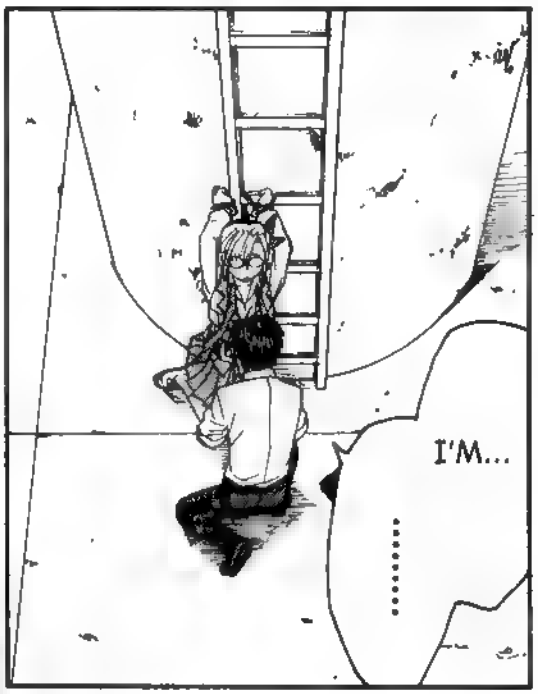
SO KANA-CHAN IS BEING TARGETED BY SOMEONE, RIGHT?
ABOUT THIS...
...I'M SORRY.

SO KANA-CHAN IS BEING TARGETED BY SOMEONE, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT CHIDORI'S FAULT.
I THOUGHT WE WERE BEST FRIENDS!
THEN WHY DIDN'T KANA-CHAN SAY ONE WORD ABOUT THIS TO ME!?

YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU.
JUST YOU AND HER WERE THE ONES WHO KNEW?
WEREN'T WE FRIENDS?
AM I JUST AN OUTSIDER TO YOU GUYS?
I DON'T WANT TO JUST DIE WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING ANYTHING!
TOKIWA ...
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING? WHAT'S GOING ON?
EVER SINCE YOU CAME TO THIS SCHOOL,
WEIRD THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?
THAT IS...

HE'S A PROFES-SIONAL KILLER.
I'M A...

YOU...
JUST WHAT ARE YOU?


I'M...
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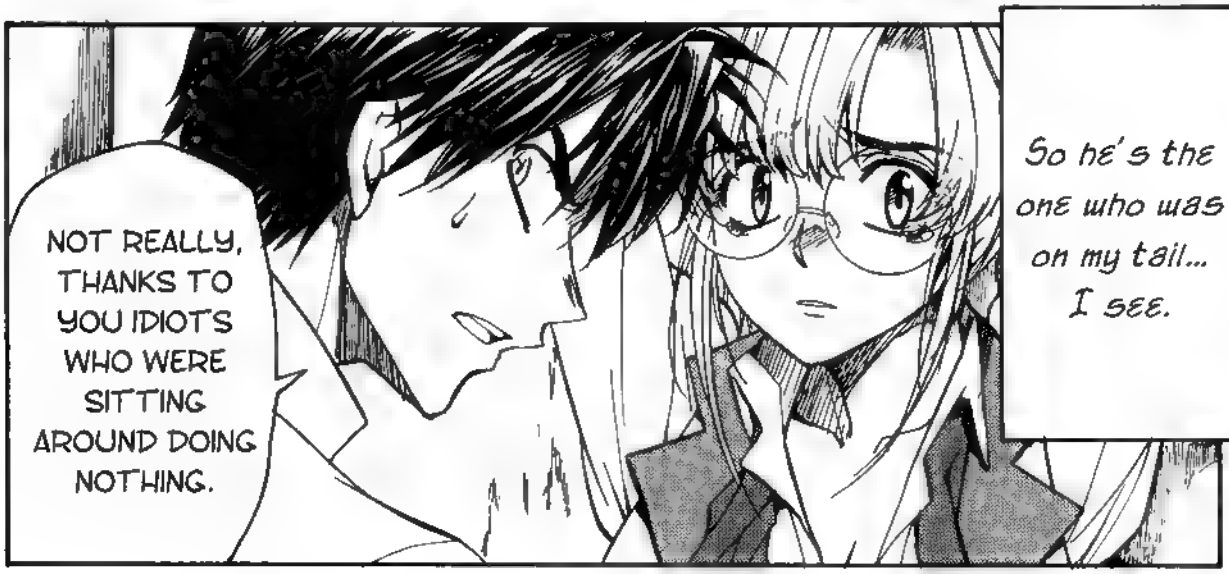
YOU'VE DONE WELL GETTING THIS FAR ALL BY YOURSELF.


NOT REALLY, THANKS TO YOU IDIOTS WHO WERE SITTING AROUND DOING NOTHING.
So he's the one who was on my tail... I see.

YOU, THE MERCENARY THAT KILLED FIVE SAS DURING THE TIME IN LEBANON,
ARE TAKING INNOCENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS HOSTAGES?
...SO YOU'VE BEEN WORKING WITH GAURON,
KU-RAMA.
YOUR SHARP TONGUE ISN'T TOO BAD EITHER, SAGARA SOUSUKE.
I MEAN, KASHIM-KUN.
I'M HONORED THAT YOU KNOW OF ME.
JUST NOW YOU KILLED THREE OF MY SUBOR-DINATES.
IF HE GET'S IN THE MOOD, HE CAN KILL PEOPLE JUST AS EASILY AS HE BREATHES AIR.
HE'S A MEMBER OF A CERTAIN MERCENARY ORGANIZATION.
MISS, THIS BOY IS THE SAME KIND OF ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL KILLER THAT WE ARE.
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT ABOUT TO SAY THAT THIS IS "UNFAIR," RIGHT?

SAGARA... KUN...?
IF YOU HAND OVER CHIDORI KANAME, I'LL GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF THAT GIRL OVER THERE.
YOU DID WELL, BUT GIVE UP ALREADY.
EVEN THAT WHITE A.S. WILL SOON BE FINISHED OFF BY OUR A.S.
WELL, THAT MERCENARY ORGINIZATION MITHRIL IS PROBABLY DESTROYED BY NOW, ANYWAYS.
THERE WON'T BE ANYMORE REINFOR-CEMENTS COMING.

I'm out of chances to counter-attack...
TOKIWA!! WHERE ARE YOU!!
HAND OVER? KANA-CHAN?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...EH?
But if I move, they'll probably blow my head off.
I can let go of the circuit now, but...
TO... TOKIWA-SAN AND SAGARA-KUN...?
JUST WHAT ARE THESE PEOPLE...
KYAAH!
RESTRAIN HER.
EVERYONE'S ALREADY EVACUATED!! IF YOU'RE THERE, PLEASE SAY SOMETHING!!
YES.
CRAP...
KAGU-RAZAKA-SENSEI!

I'LL DEFINITELY CONVINCE THESE PEOPLE.
IT'S UN-FORTUNATE FOR THIS TEACHER, BUT I GUESS WE SHOULD SHOW YOU OUR SERIOUSNESS
THERE'S NO REASON TO UNREA-SONABLY FORCE YOU INTO TELLING US KANAME CHIDORI'S LOCATION.
IT'S... IT'S OKAY, DON'T BE SCARED, YOU TWO...
Perhaps...
...WHO?

GRAB
WHA...
POW
KILL THAT WOMAN...

TSH...
SAGARA...
BANG
tak
takk
takk

I'M FINISHED OVER HERE, SERGEANT!!
GRAB
plang
plang
BANG
BANG
SHIT...
WAIT, SERGEANT!!
DISPOSING OF THE BOMB COMES FIRST!!

SO THAT'S YOUR REAL FACE...?
...SO YOU REALLY ARE A WOMAN, WRAITH.
Flap
AM I WRONG?

THAT BLONDE AND THE ROBOTS.
I WOKE UP AT TWO IN THE MORNING, AND SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING HIS TRAIL.
I WAS DONE IN AGAIN AT THE SAME "ANGEL" OBSERVATION POINT.

THAT'S JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE TO TIME TO CHANGE MY FACE.
SO WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING UP TILL NOW?

Pi
NO, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
SO DO YOU SEE A WAY TO ESCAPE?
THAT GUY MIGHT HAVE WITHDRAWN FOR NOW BUT THEY STILL HAVE US SURROUNDED.
ESCAPING WILL BE DIFFICULT.
I'M DONE. I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.
AL, DAMAGE REPORT.
THE RIGHT UPPER LEG AS WELL AS THE RIGHT LOWER ARM HAS SUSTAINED CLASS-B DAMAGE. THE LEFT SHOULDER AND LEFT HIP HAS SUSTAINED CLASS-C DAMAGE.
LOCATION?
800 METERS NORTH OF THE SCHOOL, IN CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY AS.
CAN YOU SHAKE HIM OFF AND COME HERE?
I'LL TRY.
Bzzt

HOW THE HELL WOULD I KNOW, I CAN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING EXCEPT PRO-TECTING HER.
DO YOU PLAN ON FIGHTING THEM NO MATTER WHAT, SERGEANT?
OF COURSE, FIRST I'LL DEFEAT THE ENEMY AND THEN ESCAPE AFTER I'VE GOT CHIDORI.
I'LL GO AS FAR AS I HAVE TO.
ISN'T THAT JUST YOUR OWN OPINION?
SHE HAS NO REASON TO SAY THAT.
AND IF SHE SAYS "NO"?
I WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT HER ...
I WILL PROTECT HER.
YOU...

THIS IS WHERE WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS.

I'M SORRY THAT I'VE SCARED YOU, TOKIWA.
SAGARA-KUN...

I CAN'T STAY AT THE SCHOOL ANY LONGER.
I'M EXACTLY THE KIND OF PERSON THAT GUY SAID.

I'LL LEAVE TAKING CARE OF THE HAMSTER TO YOU.
CHIDORI WAS WORRIED ABOUT IT.

BUT, EVERY-ONE...
AFTER YOU'VE CALMED DOWN, GO TO HER ROOM FOR ME.

EVERYDAY WAS REALLY FUN.

THANK YOU.

THE ENEMY IS CLOSING IN. PLEASE HURRY.

EH...?

TOKIWA!

SAGARA-KUN...
ALIGNMENT DETECTION IN 3, 2...
We'll make it in time, there's no problem...
THREE ENEMY A.S. UNITS ARE APPROACHING FROM NORTH-NORTHWEST, RANGE 300 METERS.
GWUH!
KYAA!

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KAN
KAN
KAN
KAN
WRAITH, I'LL LEAVE TOKIWA TO YOU.
NO WAY...

How could something so stupid... we came this far so why...!?
FROM THOSE DEBRIS JUST NOW...

That blood coming from her left abdomen... Why? After coming this far, why does the wound is deep... Tokiwa...

...GEANT!!

SERGEANT!!

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I'LL TREAT HER!! YOU HURRY UP AND GO!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?

AH...

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How dare you do this to Tokiwa...

MISSION025 GIRL SEPARATES FROM BOY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR A.S. REINFORCEMENT?
Bzzt
HE IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED WITH THE ENEMY. THE PLATOON COMMANDER IS...
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CIGARETTE

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAVE YOU STILL NOT FOUND THAT GIRL?
Bzzt
WE HAVE REPORTS OF A WOMAN CARRYING OUT AN UNCONSCIOUS GIRL INTO A CAR FROM A BUILDING THAT HAD TRACES OF AN A.S. LANDING.
ALRIGHT, EXTEND THE NET TOWARD THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PURSUE THEM.
Bzzt
ROGER.
Bzzzt
Bosch
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YEAH, RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
THE PLATOON COMMANDER'S MACHINE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.
Bzzt
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T WE TAKE A HOSTAGE AND HAVE HER COME OUT ON HER OWN.
A HOSTAGE... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WE WOULD TAKE A HOSTAGE THAT WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT TO HER.
Bzzt
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A TOUGH FIGHT.
YEAH, I'VE GIVEN UP ON TRYING TO FIND THE LOCATION OF THAT GIRL.
Biii
A woman...? The same woman that showed up on the rooftop?
So does that means the girl has already been handed off to someone else...?

THREE MINUTES IS ENOUGH. I WONDER IF I CAN HAVE YOU ORDER THEM TO HOLDOUT?
Bzzzt
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DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO UNREASONABLE!! OUR SECOND UNIT WAS FINISHED OFF JUST NOW!!
HEY...
HEY!!
Sigh...
……
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FUCK!!
HIM... SAGARA SOUSUKE HIMSELF.

brksh
HAH
HAH
HAH

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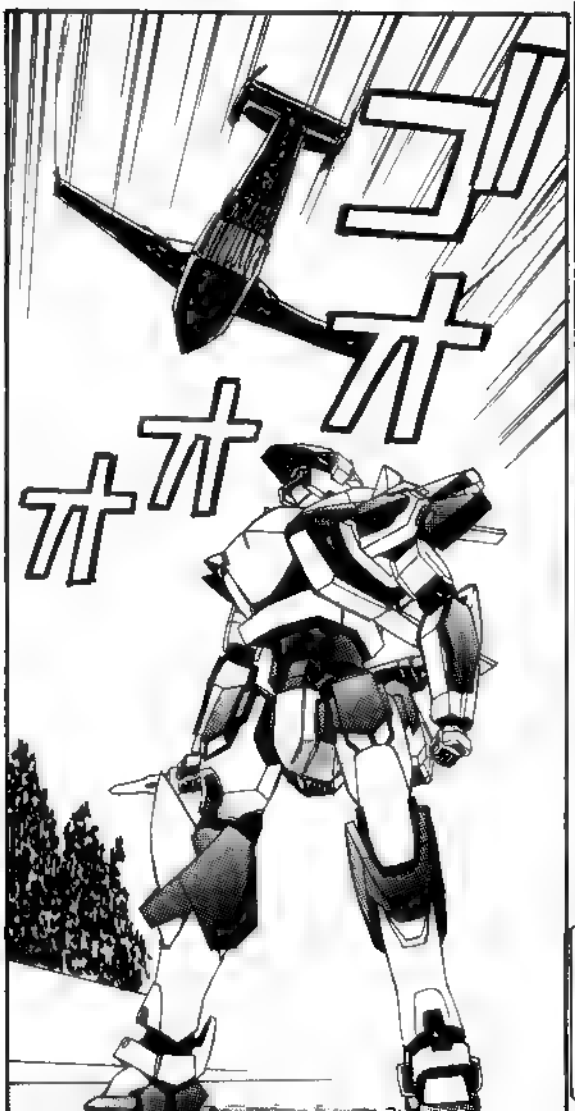
TSUUUU

BURGER

The town of Sengawa is...
This town that changed me into someone that acted normal is...
being destroyed...

KUH...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ECS... SHIT.
A LARGE TRANS-PORT IS APPROACH-ING.
I'll force my way into the city without exposing myself.
After picking up Chidori, we'll head to the outskirts...
DIRECTION: 187, DISTANCE: 20, PLANE: 1;
VELOCITY: 500, ALTITUDE: 1000.
Damn it! I'm too wounded and fatigued to think clearly.

BASA

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6 O'CLOCK, DISTANCE 0!!

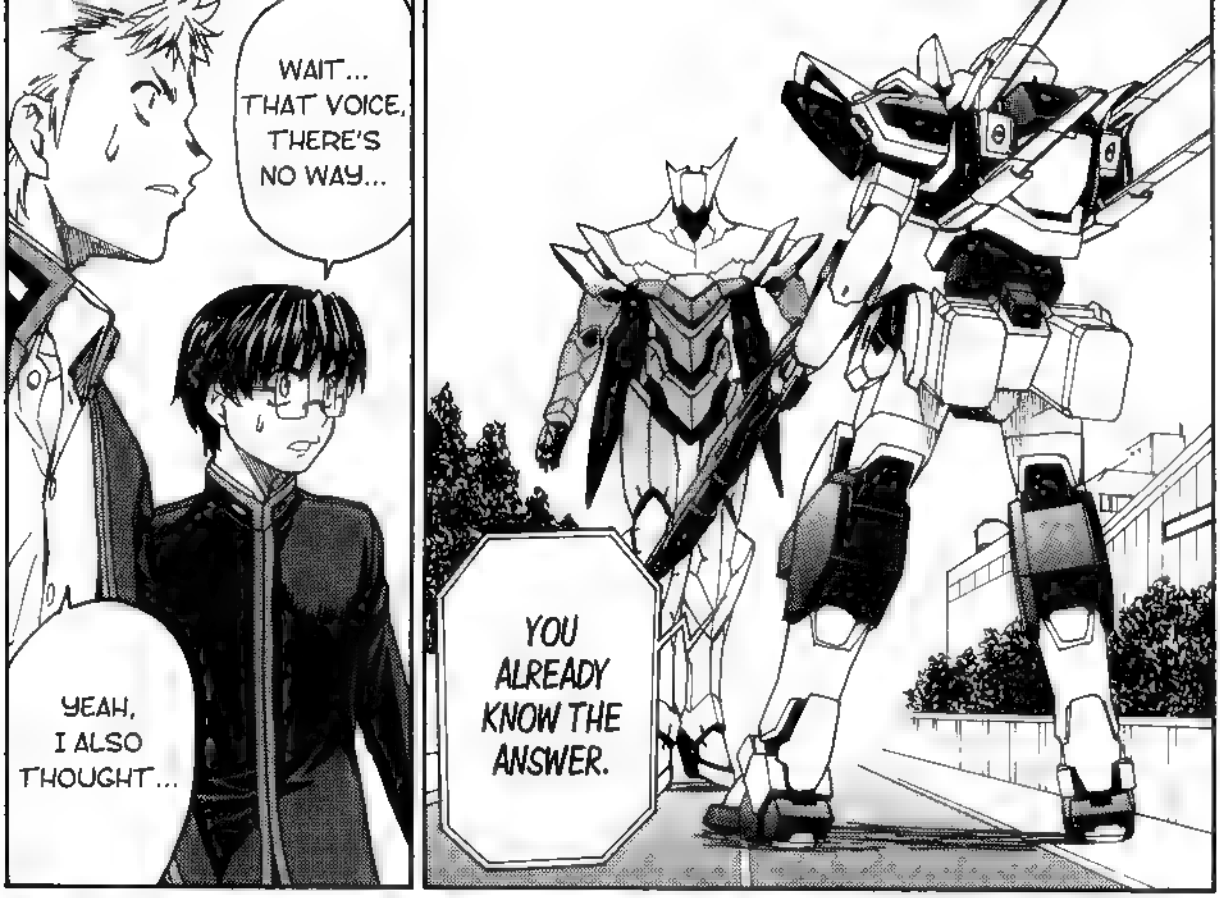
Heading toward the North School building... A.S.?

!?

VUON

SHI...!!
Shami

A LAMBDA DRIVER...
IT IS PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THE ENEMY SPECIFI-CATIONS.
...AL, EXTERNAL SPEAKER.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TAKING THESE PEOPLE HOSTAGE.
BUT, IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE GIVING UP AND HANDING OVER THE GIRL...
WELL, YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?
VUN

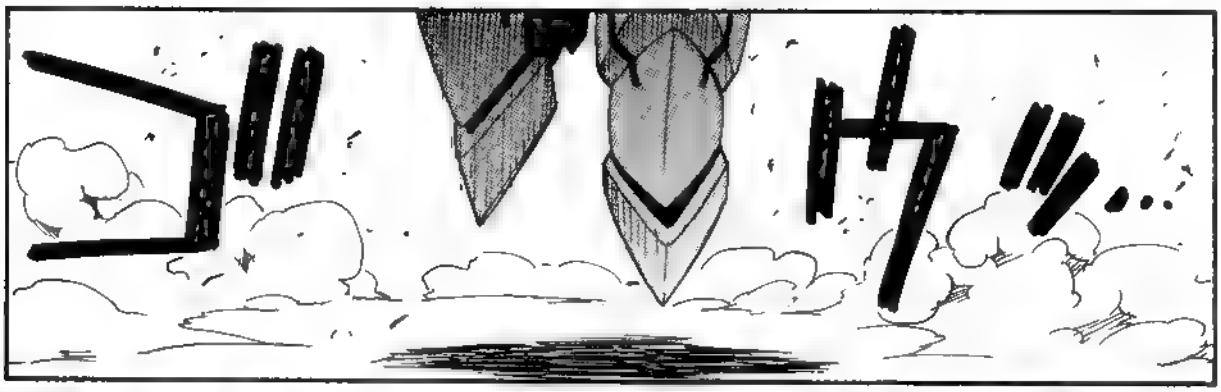

WAIT... THAT VOICE, THERE'S NO WAY...
YEAH, I ALSO THOUGHT...
YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT KIND OF LACK OF UNDERSTANDING... COULD YOU POSSIBLY THINK THAT THIS IS ACTUALLY COOL?

I HATE THEM.
YOU KNOW, THESE KINDS OF THINGS, JUST A LITTLE BIT...

THERE'S NO WAY THE GUY PILOTING THAT WHITE A.S. IS...

SAGARA SOUSUKE -KUN.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PROBABLY AN ADDITIONAL ABILITY BASED ON THE LAMBDA DRIVER WOULD BE MY PREDICTION.
...AL, WHAT'S GOING ON?

All of my combat experience and instincts are telling me
KUH...
Jyaku

GYUN
GYUN
IT'S TOO BAD, BUT THOSE WON'T EVEN SCRATCH BELIAL.
THAT WHITE A.S. IS CERTAINLY A GOOD MACHINE.
BUT...
that my normal skills won't have an effect on this enemy.

NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE ME USE MY WEAPONS.
BOR
It's useless to just resist.
AL, THE ENEMY...
6 O'CLOCK.
YOU'RE TOO FRAGILE.
Boh
YOU DON'T EVEN MAKE A GOOD PLAYMATE.

gha
YOU KNEW IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME, RIGHT?

KYOKO...?
AAA...
I'M GOING TO DO EMERGENCY TREATMENT HERE
YOUR FRIEND IS SERIOUSLY INJURED
KYOKO!!
WHILE WE WERE ESCAPING, A FRAGMENT PIERCED HER FROM UNDERNEATH HER RIBS.
WILL SHE BE OKAY?
I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP HER BEFORE WE BRING HER TO A HOSPITAL.
...It's my fault.

I'M SORRY, KYOKO.
plip
plip
Because I didn't make a decision at that time.
All of this is my fault.
God... please do something to save my best friend...

If it's another one of your friends
you can save them right now.
Look, you can see, can't you?
Ahh...
If we keep fighting like this,
he is going to die very soon.
No...
Stop!!
I'm irritated, you know.

Please!! Don't kill him!!
You... I can love you...
I'll make an effort...
I'll forget him...
Why...
That bravery, that strength...

WHY FOR THIS GUY...

I WILL AUTHO-RIZE...
SERGEANT... ABANDON THE UNIT... ES... CAPE...
GENERATOR... SUSPENSION CONDENSER COMPLETELY DAMAGED...
Bzzzt
Bzzzzzt
Bzzt
Bzzzt
THANK YOU, AL.
YOUR DISCHARGE.
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BANG
BA BANG
K-CHAK !
Shit, Al... shit, shit!!
Leonard!! I won't let things go the way you expect them to!!
BANG
BANG BANG
SOUSUKE!!
I definitely won't hand over Chidori!!

IT'S OKAY NOW...
CHIDORI... DON'T GO...

...NO PROB... LEM...

I'LL BRING YOU... BACK HERE...

TO OUR PLACE.

WELL, LET'S GO, KANAMI CHIDORI-SAN.

I'LL BE FINE, SO YOU STAY SAFE TOO...

I WILL DEFINI-TELY... BRING YOU BACK...

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Oh, *no!* Chidori-tan!

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MERIDA ISLAND
ALL PERSONNEL, EVACUATE IMMEDI-ATELY!!

ALL STATIONS, IF POSSIBLE DESTROY YOUR MAIN FACILITY AND QUICKLY HEAD TO THE DOCK.
I REPEAT, YOUR TOP PRIORITY IS TO REACH THE DOCK ALIVE.

CAPTAIN, CORRIDOR #3 SHOULD STILL BE SAFE.
YOUR RIGHT, LET'S HURRY...
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ROGER, LIEUTE-NANT!!
YAN, DON'T WORRY ABOUT US!!
TAKE CAPTAIN TO THE DOCK FIRST!!
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH

!!
KAININ-SAN...
THE LIEUTE-NANT IS STILL...
...IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE. HURRY.
GET BACK!!
Ga
Plock
GUH...

Plock
Plock
TESSA, RUN...
YAN-SAN!!
YAN-SAN!!
to die in a place...!!
Ka-chack
Like I would be willing...
Ki

КУДД!!
THIS BRAT IS THE COMMANDER?
SEEMS LIKE IT.
SHE SURE CAUSED US A SHIT LOAD OF WORK.
AS LONG AS SHE'S ALIVE THERE WON'T BE ANY COMPLAINTS, RIGHT?

AROUND HERE THE ONLY PEOPLE LEFT ARE OUR GUYS.
EVEN IF YOU SCREAM, YOU'LL ONLY DRAW MORE ATTENTION.
!!
RIGHT, RIGHT. IF YOU WANT TO INCREASE YOUR NUMBER OF PARTNERS, GO AHEAD AND SCREAM.
HEHE, EXACTLY.
UUU...
WE'VE GOT TIME, THERE'S NO NEED TO HURRY.
TIME? YOU'VE GOT NONE.

GUAH
GUAH
MELIS-SA!!

IT LOOKS LIKE THE BODY ARMOR STOPPED IT FROM BEING A FATAL WOUND.
AH!!

UUU...
WE'RE GOING!
BUT YAN-SAN IS...

.....
HOW IS THE BATTLE GOING?
KUH!!
THAT'S NOT A COMPU..
EVEN AT SRT, HAVING BAD LUCK WAS THE ONLY THING YOU WERE BEST AT.
...WILL FALL.
THIS BASE...
...YEAH.
KALININ-SAN STAYED BEHIND AS WELL, BUT...
THINGS ALREADY SEEM IMPOSSIBLE.
BASE PERSONNEL ARE EVACUATING TO THE DOCK.
I WAS ALSO HEADING TO THE DOCK WITH THE STAFF FROM THE COMMAND CENTER, BUT WE WERE ATTACKED...

I'LL HAVE YOU PAY ME BACK FOR THIS LATER!!
GYUH!
OW!!
GOD DAMN IT...
ALSO, CASTELLO-SAN DIED.
COMMUNI-CATIONS WITH CLOUSEAU- SAN AND WEBER-SAN HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE AND...
...LOSING A BATTLE IS LIKE THIS.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
I LOVE YOU, TESSA!!
ME TOO!!
THAT'S MY PLAN TOO.

ATTENTION——!!

THE TUATHA DE DANAAN, THE GREATEST SHIP IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND TO HAVE SAILED THE SEVEN SEAS, IS READY TO DEPART AT ANYTIME.
PLEASE, GIVE YOUR ORDERS!!

CHA
TURBULENT
S871HMS
WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU, MISS CAPTAIN.

ALL HANDS ON BOARD!!
AYE AYE, MA'AM!!

...I GIVE UP EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
YOU'RE ALL IN MILITARY FORMATION
YES, MA'AM. IT IS BECAUSE THINGS ARE LIKE THIS.

OPEN HATCH NUMBER 4. IF THEY ARE STILL ALIVE,
THEY WILL DEFINITELY COME HERE.
NUMBER 4? I SEE, THAT'S THE HATCH THAT THE ARBALEST ENTERED THROUGH AT SUNAN.

goo...n
HATCH NUMBER 4 OPEN!!

EMERGENCY ALERT!! THERE IS SOMETHING RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!!
THAT'S FINE!!
FIRE APCAP NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 6!!

HE'S STILL ON THE SONAR!!

JUST PUSH THROUGH HIM LIKE THIS!!
EVEN AFTER EATING SIX OF THOSE LARGE THINGS IT'S STILL ALIVE!!
FUCK-ING HELL!
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AYE AYE MA'AM!! EVEN TO HELL!!
!?
ALL HANDS, BRACE FOR IMPACT!!
If he concentrates his Lambda Driver to the front like he did just now, even this ship will...

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!?

ALL

ううう…

AH
HOW WAS THAT. WERE'NT WE COOL
THAT ATTACK JUST NOW...
TRANS-MISSION COMING IN. DISTANCE 0!!
YES!!
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ピポポーン
WEBER-SAN. CLOUSEAU-SAN!!
THIS IS THE ONLY TIME I'M AGREEING WITH HIM.
WHEN IT'S IMPORTANT. SHE'S TOUGH
HEHE. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD DO IT

HMS
TOO BIG...
BUT OUR LOSSES TODAY WERE BIG.
THAT'S OUR SIDE'S STRENGTH.
GOOD GRIEF... THEY SURE ARE STUBBORN.
SO, CAN WE GET PERMISSION TO BOARD THE SHIP, TESSA?
OF COURSE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ENTER THROUGH HATCH NUMBER 4.
YEAH...
This is the road of battle...
If stopping and waiting here is death, then...
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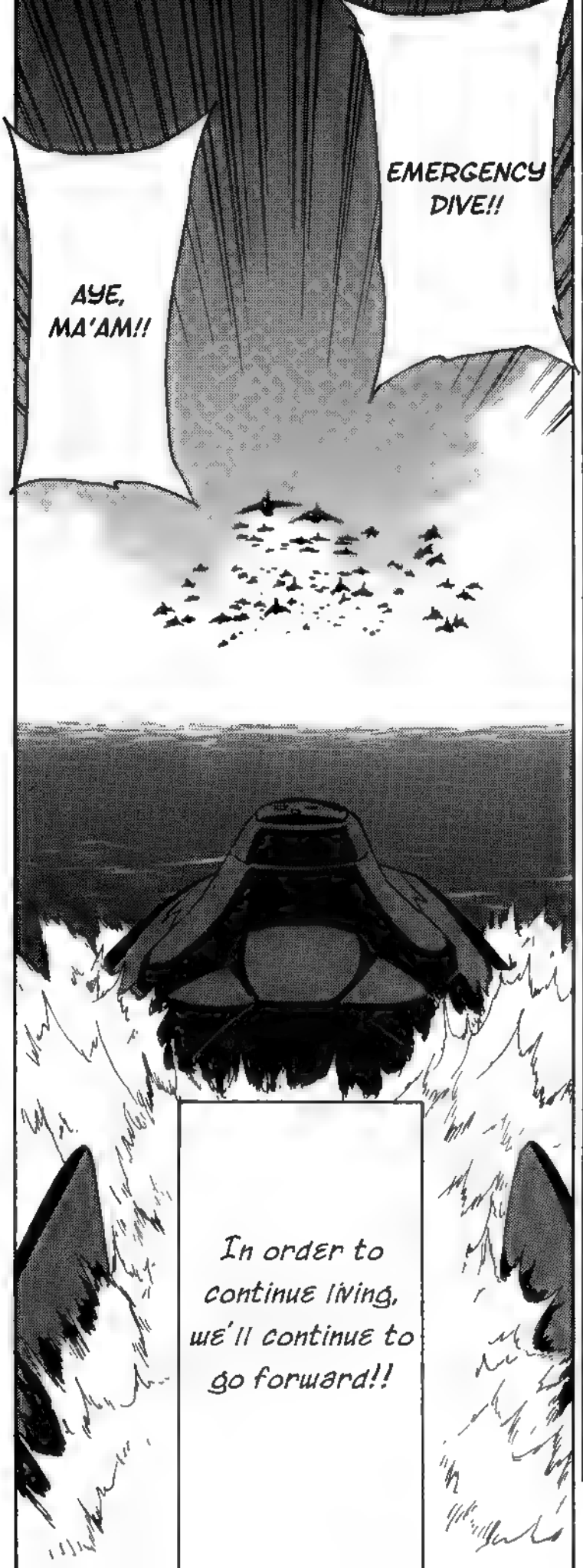
A LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY AIRCRAFTS ARE APPROACHING FROM THE FRONT.


EMERGENCY DIVE!!
AYE, MA'AM!!
In order to continue living, we'll continue to go forward!!

WE CAN WORRY LATER. FIRST WE HAVE TO BREAK THROUGH THE ENEMY ENCIRCLEMENT.

TOKYO
CHOUFUSHI
HERE AT CHOUFUSHI, THE INVESTIGATION HAS HAD A HARD TIME PIECING THINGS TOGETHER ON THE SERIES OF INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED FIVE DAYS AGO.
SOME BELIEVE THAT THE LATEST INCIDENT WAS TERRORISM, BUT NO GROUP HAS YET CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY...
THE AREAS OF THE CITY THAT WERE DAMAGED BY SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED A.S. ARE CURRENTLY BEING REPAIRED.
ALTHOUGH THINGS ARE STILL UNKNOWN, PEOPLE HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR DAILY LIVES WITH A SENSE OF ANXIETY.

I have to believe that Mithril was annihilated.
Not just Merida Island, but from Sydney and other bases there's been no response.
I was able to confirm that Tokiwa is alive from the list of severely injured people at the city hospital,
however I haven't been able to make contact with that person who carried her, Wraith.
Kalinin too...
Tessa, Kurz and Mao, I wonder if they all died?
I'm on my own.
I've lost everything.

EXCUSE ME...
COULD SOMEONE TAKE NOTES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ABSENT...

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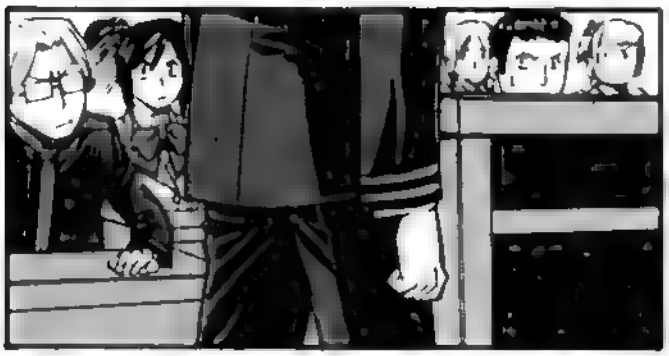
STARTING TODAY, WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN HAVING REGULAR CLASSES.

YE... YES... THAT'S FINE.
WOULD YOU ALLOW ME A LITTLE TIME?



I BET THERE'S PROBABLY A LOT YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN TOLD.

SENSEI, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TALK TO ABOUT.

THE PERSON WHO WAS PILOTING THE WHITE A.S... WAS ME.

I AM A SOLDIER OF A CERTAIN MERCENARY COMPANY AND THE STORY OF ME MOVING FROM AMERICA...
WAS A LIE.
MY MISSION WAS TO GUARD CHIDORI KANAME FROM THE ORGANIZATION I WAS A PART OF AS WELL AS AN OPPOSING ORGANIZATION.
THE INCIDENTS AT THE TWO FIELD TRIPS AND THE DAMAGE TO THE SCHOOL HAVE ALL BEEN BECAUSE OF THE ENEMY ORGANIZATION.

I'M SORRY I'VE KEPT QUIET ABOUT THIS UP UNTIL NOW.
THE BATTLE FIVE DAYS AGO THAT TOKIWA ENDED UP GETTING INVOLVED IN IS ALSO MY FAULT.
GRIP
CHIDORI TOO... HER BEING TAKEN...
GRACK
HEY WAIT. DOES TOKIWA KNOW ABOUT THIS?
ONO D!
WHILE HER BODY ENDED UP GETTING COVERED IN TUBES...
WHEN SHE GAVE THE KEY THAT WAS GIVEN TO HER, TO HER FAMILY, WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE SAID?
TAKE CARE OF CHIDORI'S HAMSTER, APPARENTLY.

I...
ONO D, CALM DOWN!!
SHUT UP!! HEY, LET GO OF ME——!!
I JUST WANTED TO SAY THIS...
COMING HERE ALL CASUALLY, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU HERE FOR?
YOU'RE FULL OF SHIT!! YOU DRAGGED HER INTO THIS; DON'T YOU FEEL ANYTHING!?
NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL BRING HER BACK.

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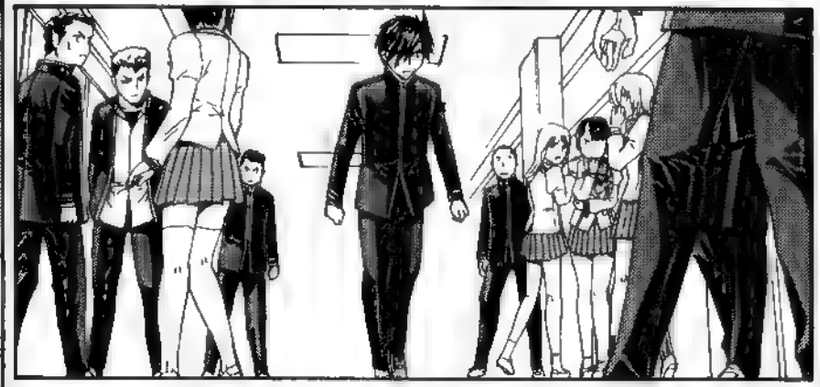

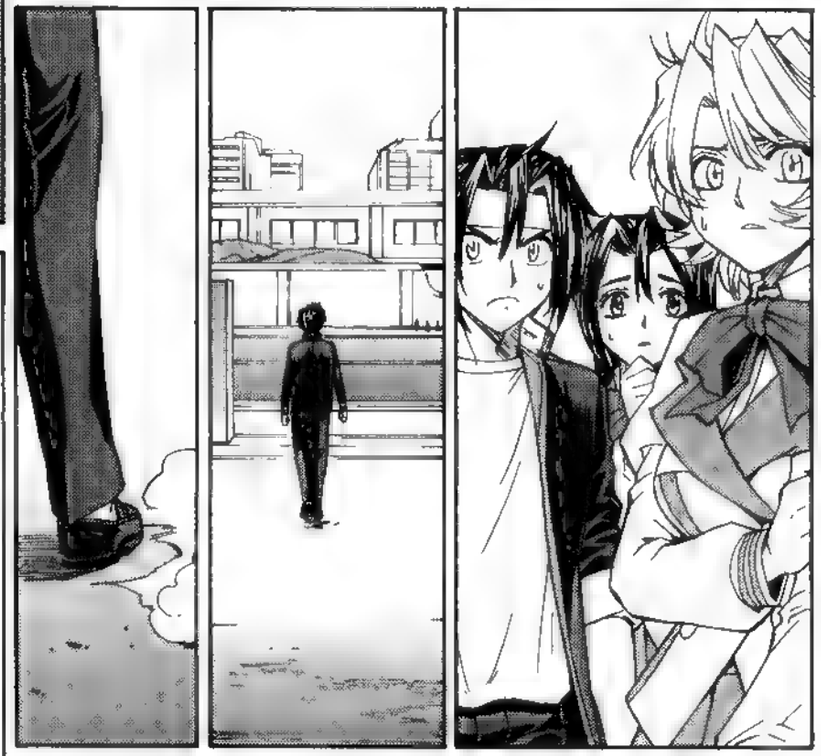

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TUATHA DE DANAAN
THE DAY BEFORE THE PLAN WAS FIRST PUT INTO ACTION.
YES, MA'AM.
YOU ALWAYS WEAR THAT HAT, CORRECT?
MR. MARDUKAS.
S87 HMS
HAILING FROM THE ROYAL NAVY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. I DO FEEL A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE IN IT, BUT...
Carl... just how many years has it been since I first received this hat from you?

And to think that one day I would wear this cap while serving in your daughter's boat...
DON'T WORRY. I THINK IT FITS YOU VERY WELL.

11 YEARS EARLIER

AMERICA - NEW HAMPSHIRE - PORTSMOUTH SUBURBS

CARL TESTAROSSA'S ESTATE

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NICE TO MEET YOU, MR. TESTA-ROSSA...
SCRINCH
DING-DONG
Back then, Carl and I were just captains of nuclear submarines.
Originally, I served in the Royal Navy, and he in the American Navy, but...

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WELCOME...
MR. MARDU—
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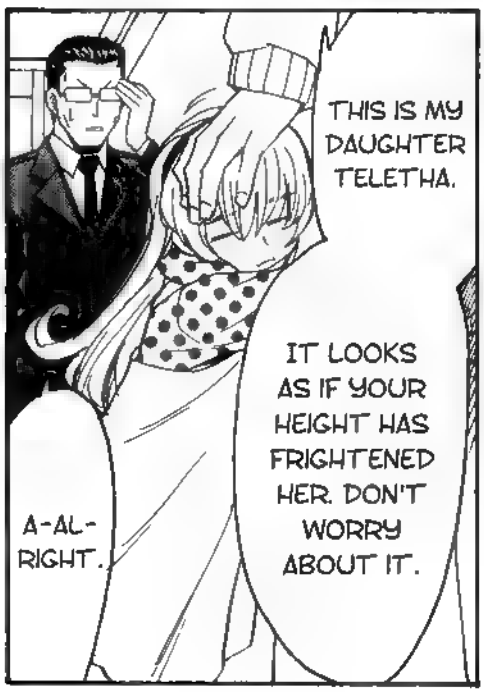
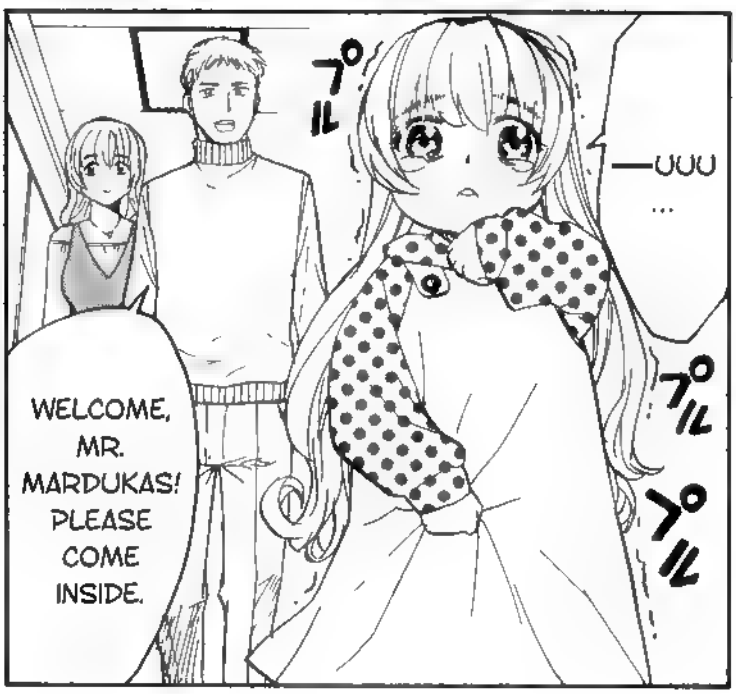

THIS IS MY DAUGHTER TELETHA.
IT LOOKS AS IF YOUR HEIGHT HAS FRIGHTENED HER. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
A-AL-RIGHT.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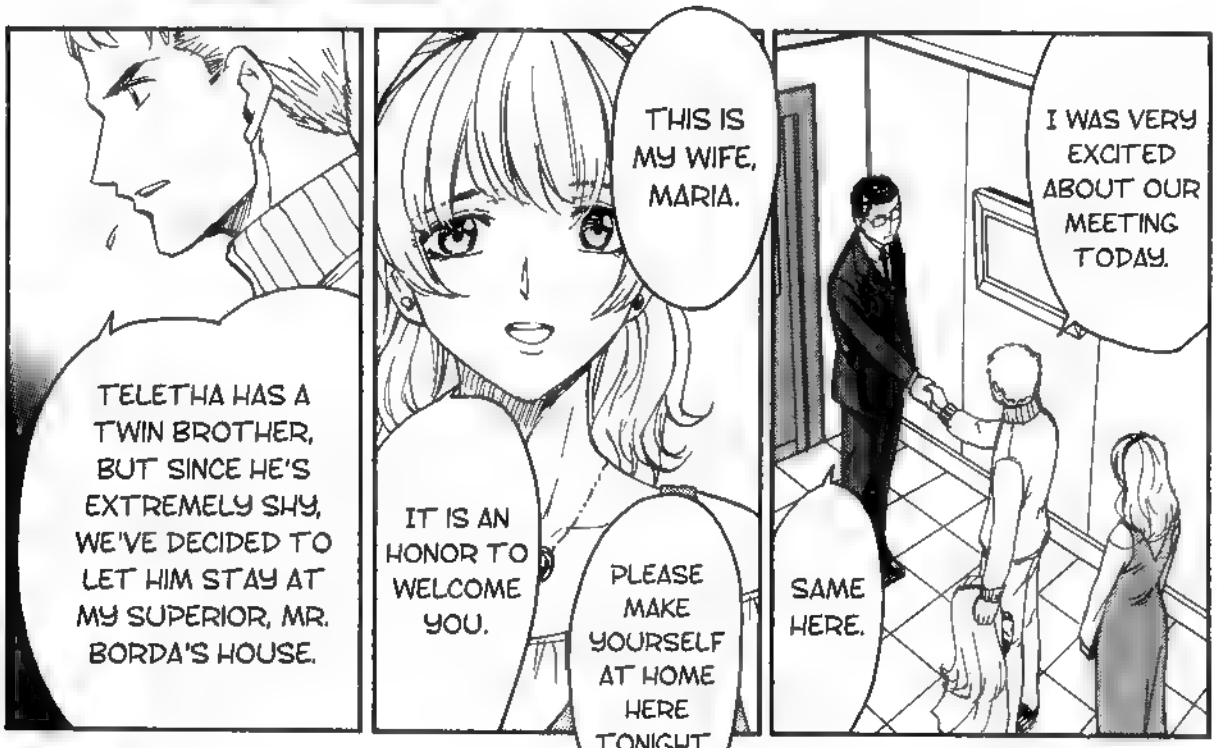
WELCOME, MR. MARDUKAS! PLEASE COME INSIDE.

IT'S OUR FIRST TIME MEETING ON LAND.
THE ENTIRE CREW OF THE DALLAS IS VERY THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU DID FOR US OUT THERE.
WE OF THE TURBULENT FEEL EXACTLY THE SAME.


I WAS VERY EXCITED ABOUT OUR MEETING TODAY.
SAME HERE.
THIS IS MY WIFE, MARIA.
IT IS AN HONOR TO WELCOME YOU.
PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME HERE TONIGHT.
TELETHA HAS A TWIN BROTHER, BUT SINCE HE'S EXTREMELY SHY, WE'VE DECIDED TO LET HIM STAY AT MY SUPERIOR, MR. BORDA'S HOUSE.

DINNER SHOULD BE READY SOON.
MY WIFE IS QUITE THE COOK, IF I MAY SAY SO MYSELF.
WELL THEN, I'M VERY EXCITED.
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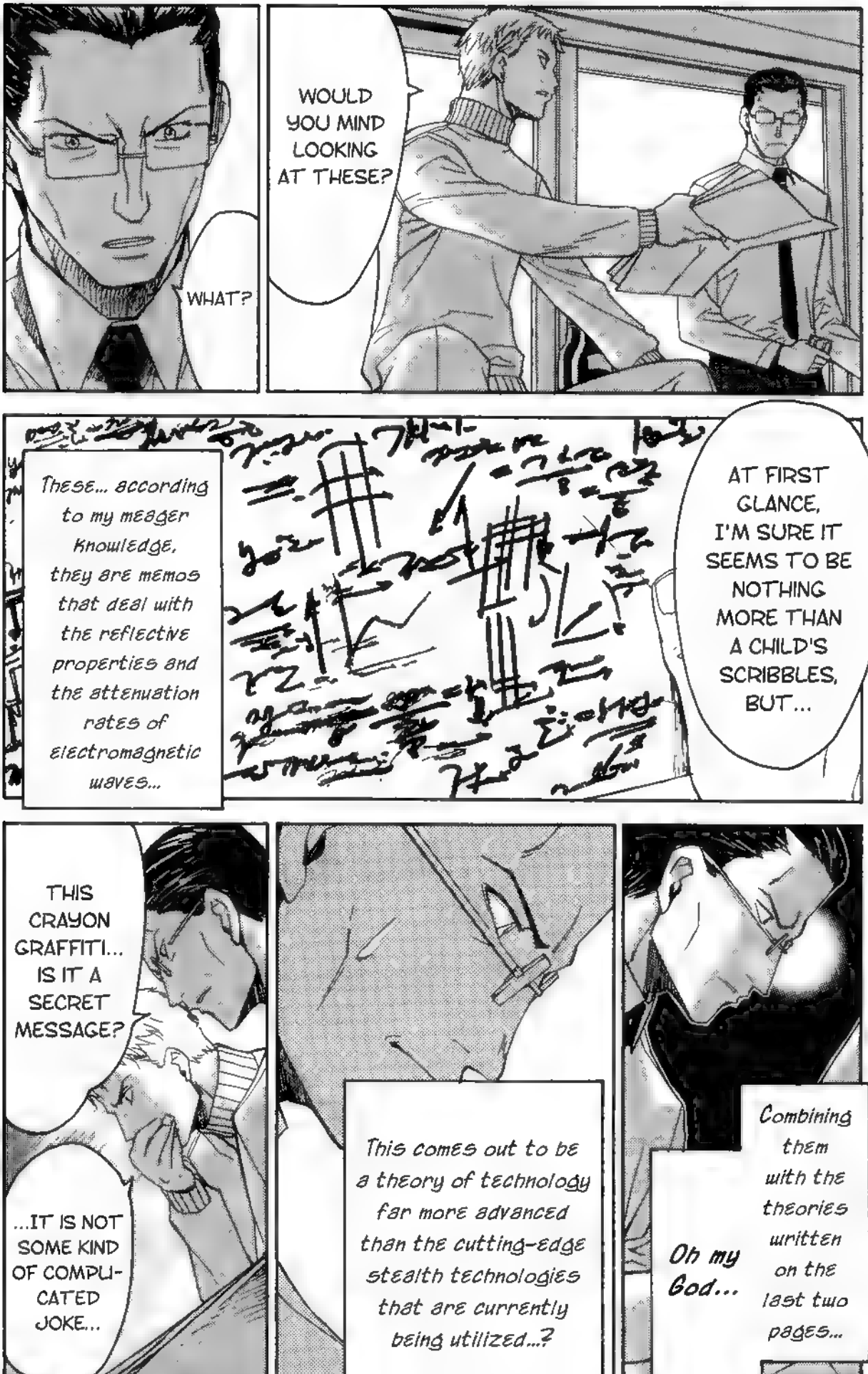
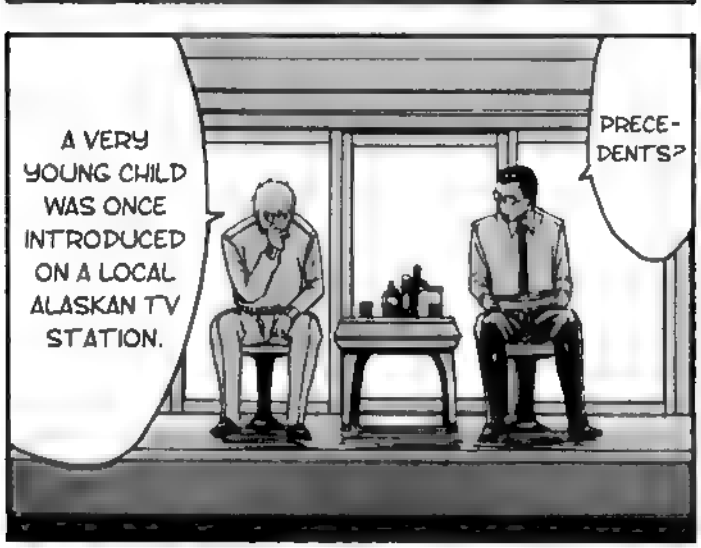
AS IRONIC AS IT MAY SOUND AT FIRST,
IT SEEMS THAT OUR JOVIAL DINNER TONIGHT IS ALL THANKS TO THAT STATE-OF-THE-ART SOVIET CUTTER.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, I WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SEE THE SMILES OF MY FAMILY EVER AGAIN.
THE SOVIETS WERE BUT MOMENTS AWAY FROM SENDING NUKES INTO THE BRITISH TERRITORY.
IF YOUR BOAT HADN'T DESCENDED AT THAT MOMENT...
NO, BY ALL MEANS, YOU WERE THE ONES WHO SAVED US.
SINCE WE TOOK A SURPRISE ATTACK, OUR SUB HAD COMPLETELY LOST ITS EVASION ABILITIES.
SINCE YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO BECOME A DECOY FOR THEIR SECOND SHOT, WE WERE ABLE TO ACCURATELY DIVE.
I'M JEALOUS THAT YOU HAVE A FAMILY TO FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT...
YES... ABOUT MY FAMILY...


WHAT?
WOULD YOU MIND LOOKING AT THESE?
These... according to my meager knowledge, they are memos that deal with the reflective properties and the attenuation rates of electromagnetic waves...
AT FIRST GLANCE, I'M SURE IT SEEMS TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A CHILD'S SCRIBBLES, BUT...
THIS CRAYON GRAFFITI... IS IT A SECRET MESSAGE?
...IT IS NOT SOME KIND OF COMPU-CATED JOKE...
This comes out to be a theory of technology far more advanced than the cutting-edge stealth technologies that are currently being utilized...?
Oh my God...
Combining them with the theories written on the last two pages...

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS CONTAINS IDEAS AND NOTIONS UNKNOWN TO EVEN MY EXPERT FRIENDS AT MIT...
THEY SAY THEY BOTH THOUGHT IT UP ON THEIR OWN.
BUT THIS IS...

PRECEDENTS OF PHENOMENA LIKE THESE HAVE HAPPENED WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

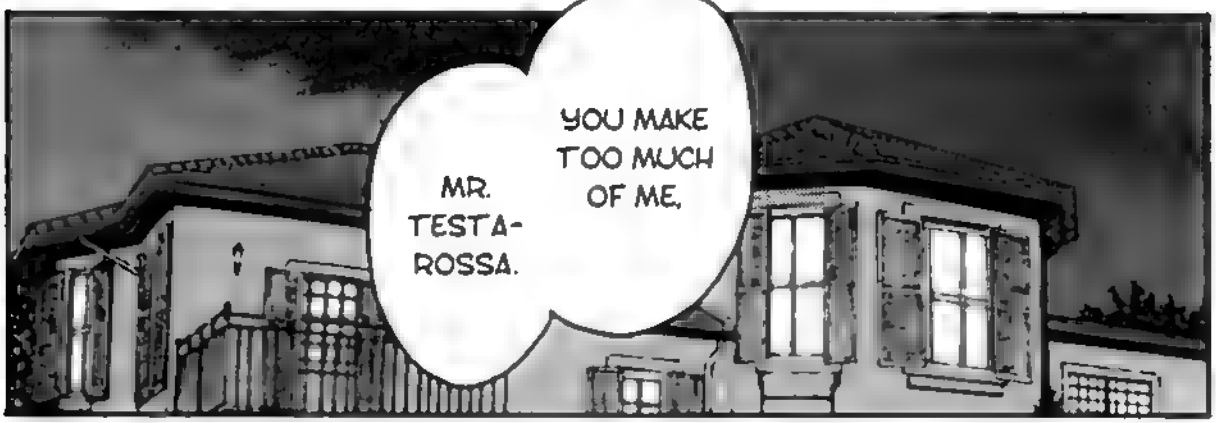

A VERY YOUNG CHILD WAS ONCE INTRODUCED ON A LOCAL ALASKAN TV STATION.
PRECE-DENTS?

IT'S A COLLABORATION BY TELETHA AND LEONARD.

HE HAD WRITTEN NUMEROUS CHEMICAL FORMULAE AND COMPLICATED PHYSICS EQUATIONS WITH ONLY HIS CRAYONS.
JUST LIKE WHAT MY TWO CHILDREN DID, HIS PAGES CONTAINED COMPLETELY UNDISCOVERED THEORIES OF TECHNOLOGY.
NATURALLY, OTHERS FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS OCCURRENCE.
AND THEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BROADCAST, THAT CHILD AND HIS FAMILY DISAPPEARED...
MR. MARDUKAS, CAN I ENTRUST YOU WITH THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF MY TWINS' ABILITIES?
IT CONCERNS THEIR SAFETY...
OF COURSE. I PROMISE.
BUT WHY, THEN, WOULD YOU TELL ME SUCH A THING IN THE FIRST PLACE...?

IT'S JUST A HUNCH, BUT...
WE WILL SOON BE FORCED TO TAKE PART IN A BATTLE THAT IS SO FAR REMOVED FROM THE SCOPE OF HUMAN UNDERSTANDING. THAT IT LIES IN THE REALM OF THE INHUMAN
THAT'S JUST THE FEELING I HAVE.

IT'S BECAUSE I THINK THAT IT WILL SOMEDAY COME IN HANDY THAT I GAVE YOU THIS INFORMATION.


MR. TESTA-ROSSA.
YOU MAKE TOO MUCH OF ME.

THE NEXT MORNING
I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO STAY LONGER, IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK.
YES, IT'S REGRETTABLE THAT WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO SPEND ONE NIGHT TOGETHER.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. THIS IS A LITTLE SOMETHING FROM ME. OPEN IT ON YOUR WAY HOME.
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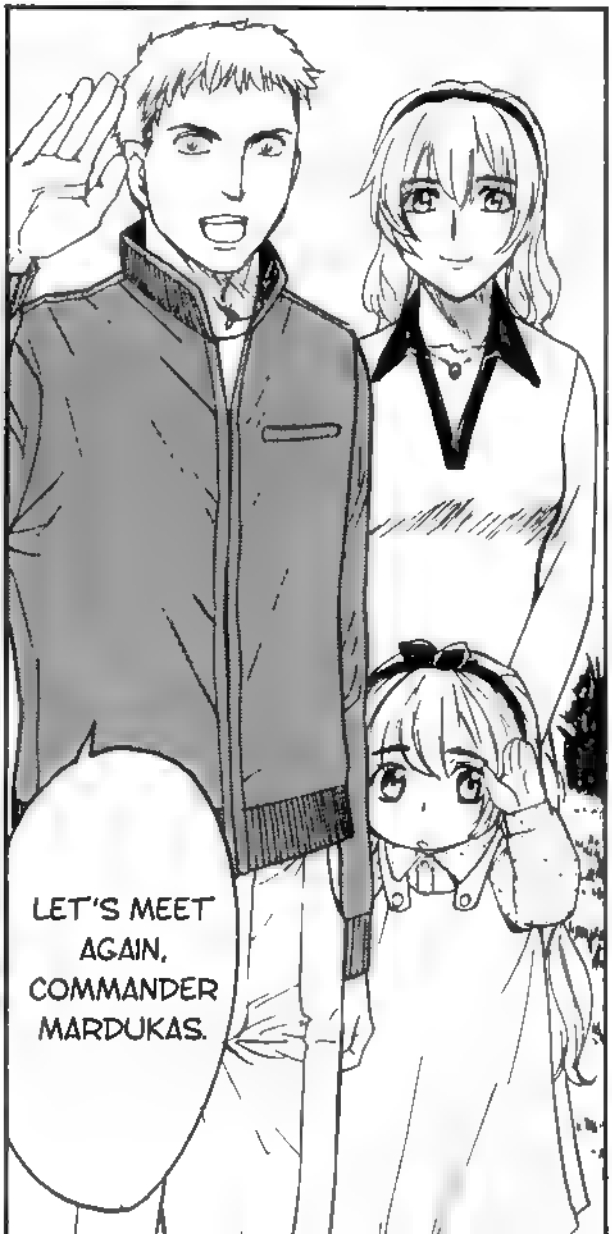
OH, THANK YOU. HOW EXCITING.

SURE.
IF MY WISH COMES TRUE, THEN OUR NEXT TIME WILL BE ON THE DEEP BLUE SEA.


LET'S MEET AGAIN, COMMANDER MARDUKAS.

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IT'S EMBROIDERED WITH THE NAME OF MY SHIP..
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SCRUNCH
SCRUNCH
THE CAPTAIN KNOWS ABOUT YOUR HABIT OF TURNING YOUR HAT AROUND.
SIR...
SORRY IF IT SEEMS PRESUMP-TUOUS, BUT I'VE ALSO HEARD IT MYSELF.
THAT WHEN THE *DUKE* TURNS HIS HAT AROUND DURING MANEUVERS, IT'S TIME TO WATCH OUT.

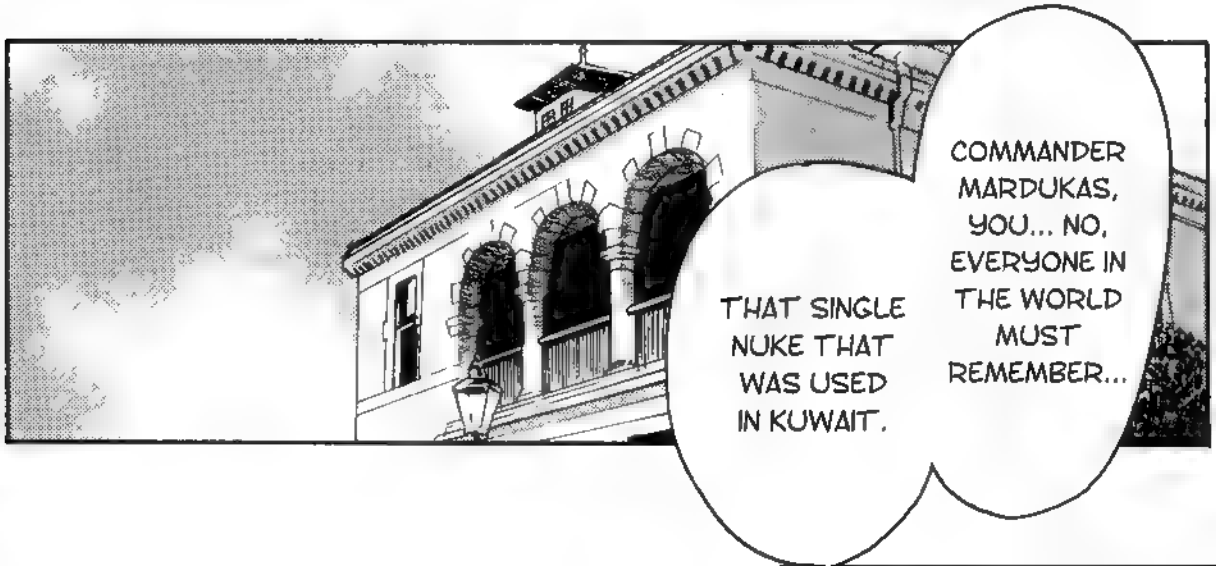
I SEE... SO THIS CAP WILL BE EASIER TO TURN, EH?
I WILL GRATE-FULLY ACCEPT THIS.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I DON'T THINK I GOT YOUR NAME.
THANK YOU, SIR. ALLOW ME TO ALSO THANK YOU.
I AND OTHER CREW MEMBERS OF THE DALLAS OWE OUR LIVES TO YOU.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I ONLY CHOSE THE MOST EFFICIENT SOLUTION.
YES, SIR. I AM FIRST LIEUTENANT SAILOR, SIR.

MR. MARDUKAS...?
...YES, MA'AM.
Carl... That dread that faintly overcame you is now in the process of materializing...
PLEASE EXCUSE ME, CAPTAIN.
DAY-DREAMING IS FOR-BIDDEN.
TOMORROW IS FINALLY THE FIRST DAY SHE'S PLACED INTO ACTUAL COMBAT.

The graffiti that I saw that night was clearly a basic ECS theory.
And the graffiti that Alaskan child drew contained basic A.S. technology.
If it wasn't for that graffiti, then the day when I first saluted to your daughter would have never come...

8 YEARS EARLIER - LONDON

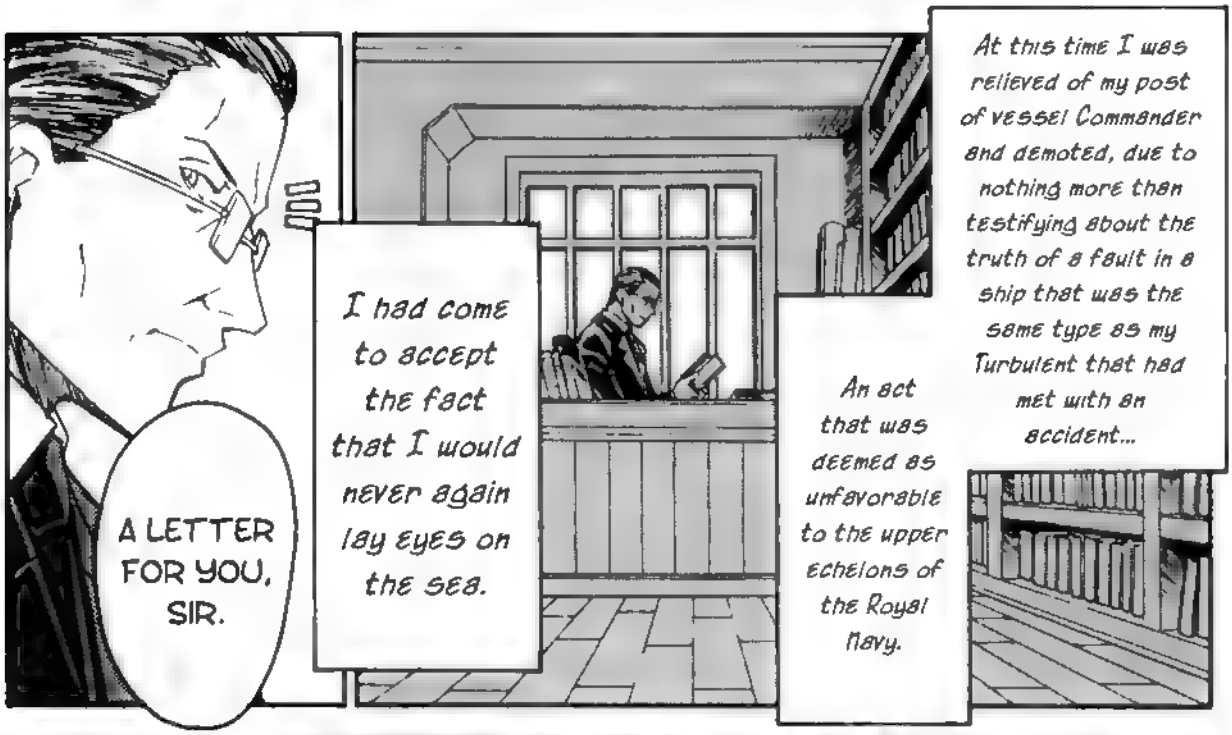
A DINNER WITH THE ADMIRAL OF THE ROYAL NAVY



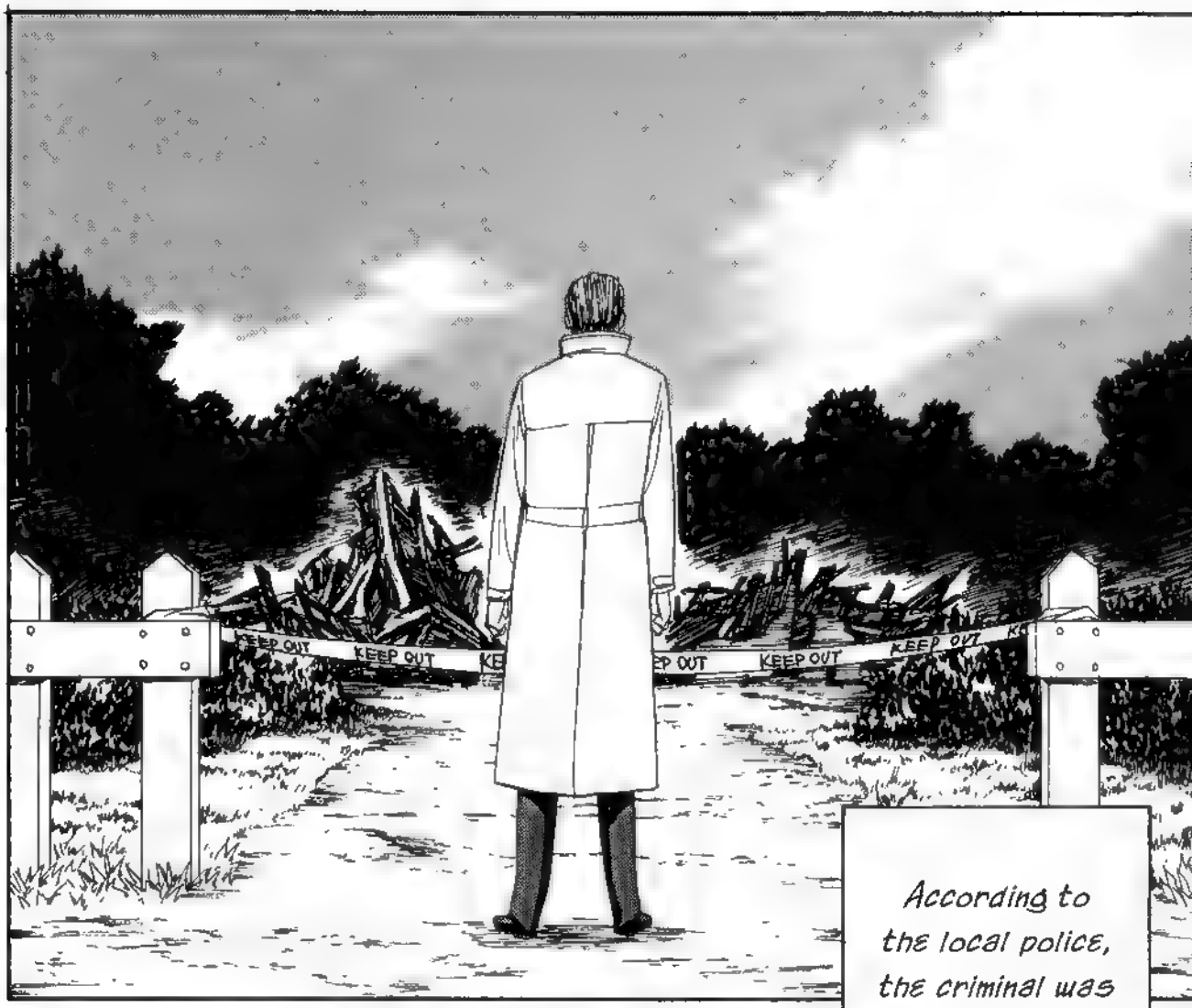
AFTER THAT ATTACK, THE 5TH MIDDLE EAST WAR WAS BOGGED DOWN,
GORBY WAS ASSASSIN-ATED, AND THE POWERS OF THE EAST AND WEST REACHED A CHILLING DEADLOCK.
THIS MAY BE A GOOD THING, HOWEVER.
IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT THIS SINGLE STRIKE CHANGED THE TIDES OF OUR WORLD.
KEEPING THAT IN MIND, DON'T YOU THINK THAT THIS COLD WAR STRUCTURE IS THE MOST PEACEFUL SYSTEM TO HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN ALL OF HUMAN HISTORY?
IT CAN ALSO BE SAID THAT THIS TENSION IS KEEPING CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS WARS FROM HAPPENING IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.
...I DO NOT UNDERSTAND, SIR EDMOND MALLORY.
CLINK

HOW EXEMPLARY OF YOU, COMMANDER.
YOU DO NOT INDISCREETLY AGREE WITH MY OPINION.
AND YOU THINK OF YOURSELF AS NOTHING MORE THAN "A SINGLE SHARPENED BLADE."
I DO NOT BELIEVE I AM IN A POSITION TO GIVE MY OPINION ON POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.
I AM JUST A MAN WHO UTILIZES A WEAPON SYSTEM IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE RESULT.
SIR?
I JUST WANTED TO CONFIRM SOMETHING. PLEASE FORGET ABOUT IT.
I'M SORRY. THAT JUST NOW WAS A TRICK QUESTION.
YES, SIR.

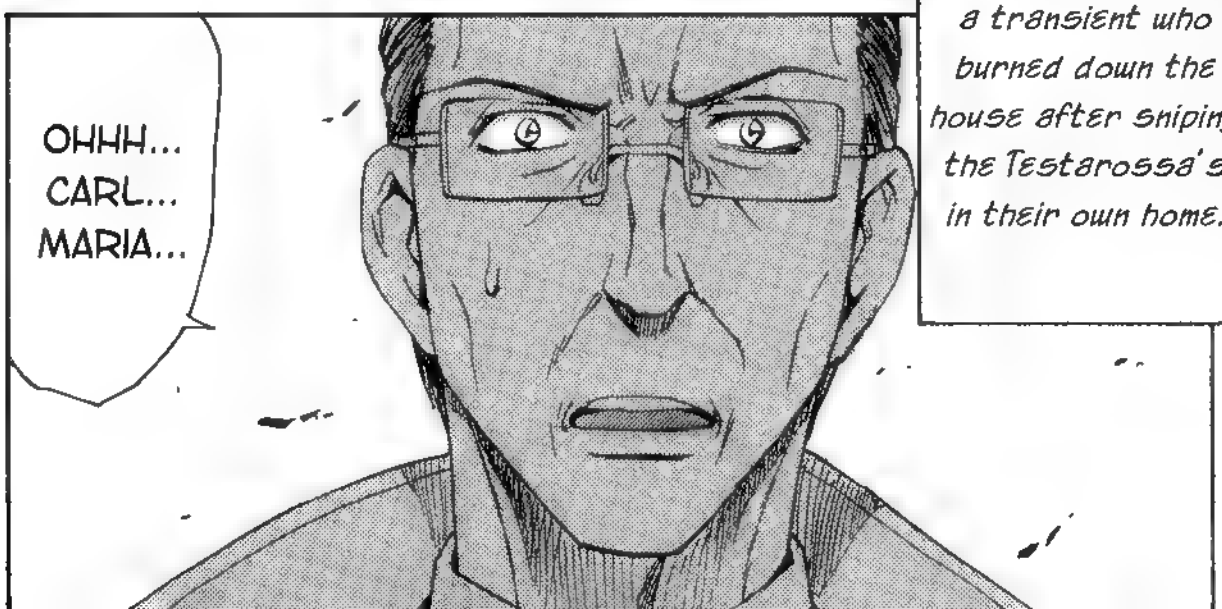
TWO YEARS LATER - DARTMOUTH
BRITANNIA ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE:
WAR HISTORY COMPILATION ROOM


A LETTER FOR YOU, SIR.
I had come to accept the fact that I would never again lay eyes on the sea.
An act that was deemed as unfavorable to the upper echelons of the Royal Navy.
At this time I was relieved of my post of vessel Commander and demoted, due to nothing more than testifying about the truth of a fault in a ship that was the same type as my Turbulent that had met with an accident...

TWO DAYS LATER -
PORTSMOUTH SUBURBS
CARL TESTAROSSA'S ESTATE



According to the local police, the criminal was a transient who burned down the house after sniping the Testarossa's in their own home.



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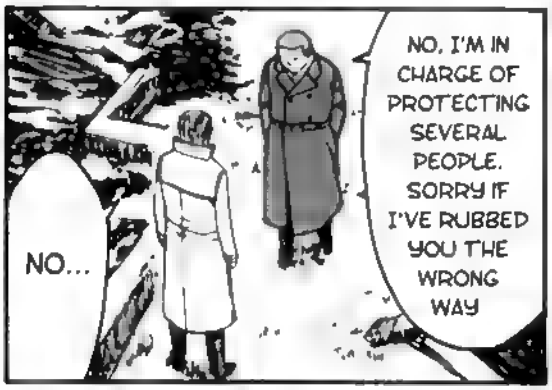
WHAT... WHAT A HOR-RIBLE...
Leonard and Teletha went missing, and the possibility of finding them was apparently low.
...WHAT THE?
...A RIFLE BULLET?
THIS WASN'T THE WORK OF SOME TRANSIENT...
THIS WAS A PLANNED ATTACK BY A PROFES-SIONAL.
DID YOU SWITCH JOBS FROM A SEAMAN TO A DETECTIVE?

I HEARD THAT YOU WERE COMING BY. THERE'S SOME THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW, I ASSUME?
IS THAT WHY THE GREAT ADMIRAL BORDA HAS COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS ALL ALONE?

SO WE FINALLY MEET, DUKE.


NO, I'M IN CHARGE OF PROTECTING SEVERAL PEOPLE. SORRY IF I'VE RUBBED YOU THE WRONG WAY
NO...

CARL AND MARIA HAVE LEFT THIS EARTH.
THEY WERE ATTACKED HERE.

JUST WHAT HAPPENED HERE? DID THE TESTAROSSAS REALLY PASS AWAY?
AND WHAT ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN...?

A SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FROM SOMEWHERE WAS PLANNING ON KIDNAPPING LEONARD AND TELETHA.
CARL PERCEIVED WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN BEFORE THE EVENT, AND ASKED ME FOR HELP.
BUT BY THE TIME I GOT HERE, HOWEVER, CARL AND MARIA HAD ALREADY BEEN KILLED, AND THE HOUSE WAS BURNT DOWN.
ALL I WAS ABLE TO DO WAS SAVE THE CHILDREN WHO WERE ABOUT TO BE TAKEN AWAY.
SO THEN THEY ARE SAFE?
YES, THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN THE HANDS OF TRUST-WORTHY PEOPLE.
WHO ATTACKED THEM?
WE DON'T KNOW. THEY COULD HAVE COME FROM INSIDE OUR COUNTRY, OR FROM OVERSEAS... THERE'S ALSO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS IS THE WORK OF SOME COR-PORATION.
THEY ARE BOTH GENIUSES FAR REMOVED FROM THE BEATEN TRACK.
CARL INTENDED TO HIDE THIS. BUT IF HE ONLY WOULD HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT IT,
SOME-THING COULD HAVE BEEN DONE...

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RETURNING TO THE SEA AGAIN?
A PROPO-SITION?
THE REASON I CAME HERE, HOWEVER, ASIDE FROM TELLING YOU ALL THIS, WAS BECAUSE I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU.

Return...?
To that beautiful, dangerous sea...?

HALF A YEAR LATER - A DESERTED ISLAND ON THE WEST PACIFIC
WELCOME TO MERIDA ISLAND, THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF MITHRIL'S WEST PACIFIC FLEET.
SO WE MEET AGAIN. I'M OVERJOYED, COMMANDER.
I'M NOT SURE I'LL BE USEFUL IN A SPECIAL SQUAD LIKE THIS...
BUT I'M A SEAMAN.
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WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME WORK WITH US, MR. MARDUKAS, ON A TEAM PLANNING ON HOW TO COUNTERACT THE NUMEROUS DANGERS THREATENING THE WORLD.
MITHRIL IS AN ORGANIZATION DESIGNED IN ORDER TO AVOID WORLD WAR III, WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL HAPPEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

UNFORTU-
NATELY,
IF THINGS GO
WRONG IT'S
FIRST BATTLE
MAY BE IT'S
LAST

WITH THE
NOISE THAT THE
PROPULSION SYSTEM
AND NUCLEAR REACTOR
CAPABLE OF MOVING
SUCH A HUGE CRAFT
MAKES, IT'S LEVEL
OF STEALTH IS TOO
LOW. AND WITH
A STRUCTURE LIKE
THIS ESCAPING ON
THE SEA FLOOR
WOULD BE...

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THIS
IS...

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I'M SURE
HE'LL BE
ABLE TO
USE THIS
SUB WELL.

WELL,
DR. PAIN-
ROSE?

ALL OF THE
TECHNOLOGICAL
PROBLEMS
THAT YOU JUST
POINTED OUT,
COMMANDER,
WILL BE SOLVED
BY HER

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

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AN EXTRA-LARGE
SCALE SHIPPING
SUBMARINE THAT
THE SOVIETS
WERE ABOUT TO
SCRAP DUE TO
INSUFFICIENT
FUNDS.

WELL,
COMMANDER?
TELL ME WHAT
YOU THINK
AFTER LAYING
EYES ON THIS
INCOMPLETE
VESSEL.

TELETHA!!
RUFFLE
READ THIS AND TRY TELLING ME IT'LL STILL BE IMPOSSIBLE,
MR. MARDUKAS.

SHE IS PREPARED TO RISK HER LIFE IN A BATTLE OF ATONEMENT.
...ATONE-MENT?
RUFFLE
I WANT TO COM-PLETE IT AS QUICKLY AS POS-SIBLE.
IF YOU REFUSE, THEN LEAVE THE ISLAND AT ONCE. YOU'LL JUST GET IN THE WAY.
Y-YES, MA'AM.
TO THINK... THAT SHE WAS CAPABLE OF THIS MUCH...
RUFFLE
RUFFLE
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THE MISSILE THAT WAS FIRED INTO KUWAIT WAS DONE SO USING HER ECS TECHNOLOGY.

WELL THEN, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
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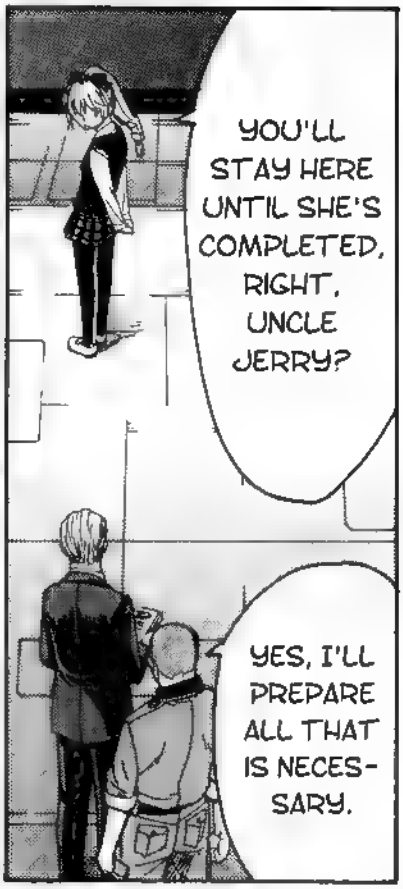
YOU'LL STAY HERE UNTIL SHE'S COMPLETED, RIGHT, UNCLE JERRY?
YES, I'LL PREPARE ALL THAT IS NECES-SARY.

PLEASE,
RETURN MY DOCU-MENTS.

YES, MA'AM.
That was my first salute.

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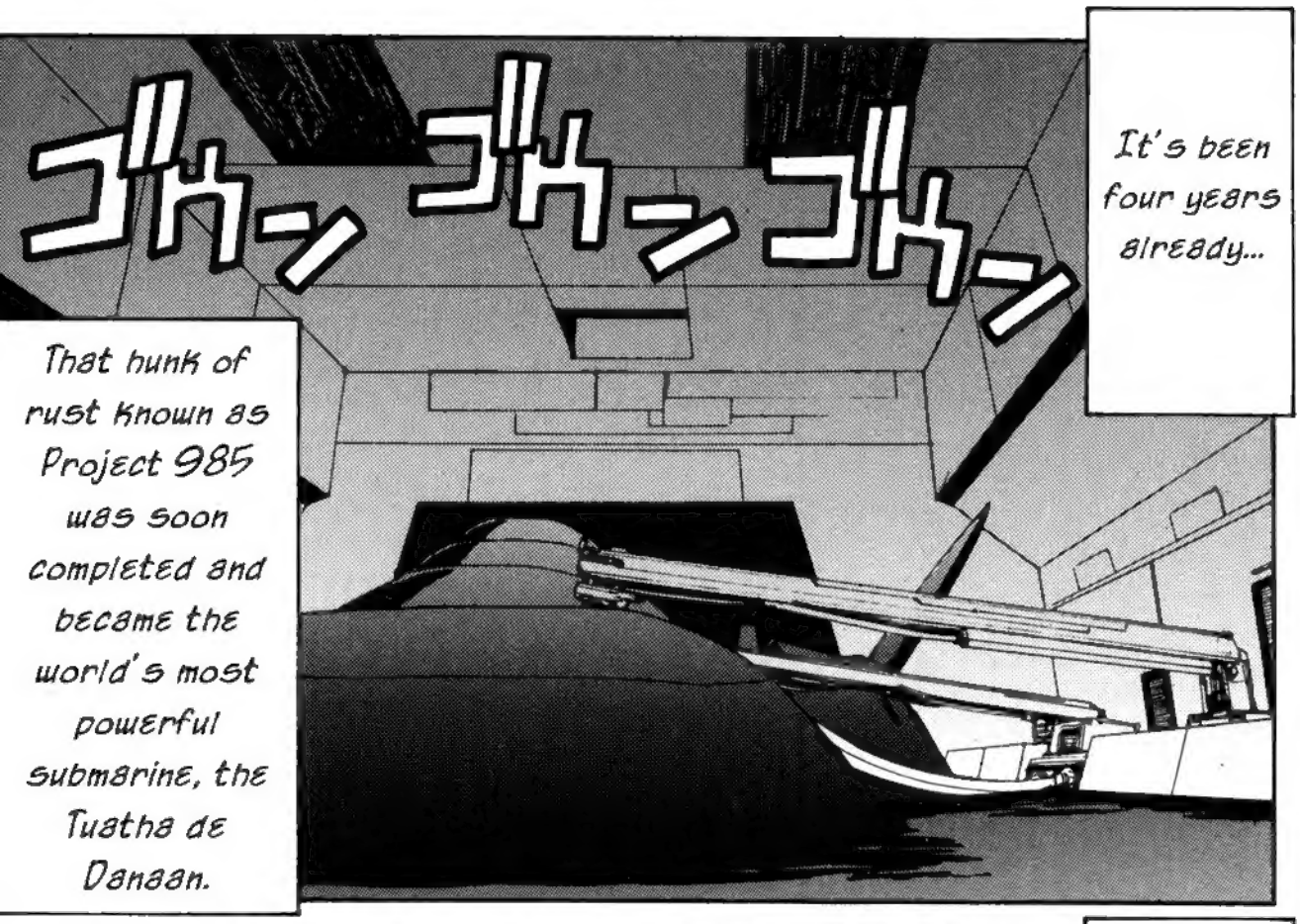
RUSTLE
NOW, LET'S BEGIN.
IF YOU WASTE TIME DAY-DREAMING, I'LL BE AN OLD WOMAN BEFORE SHE'S FINISHED.

THE PRESENT

MERIDA ISLAND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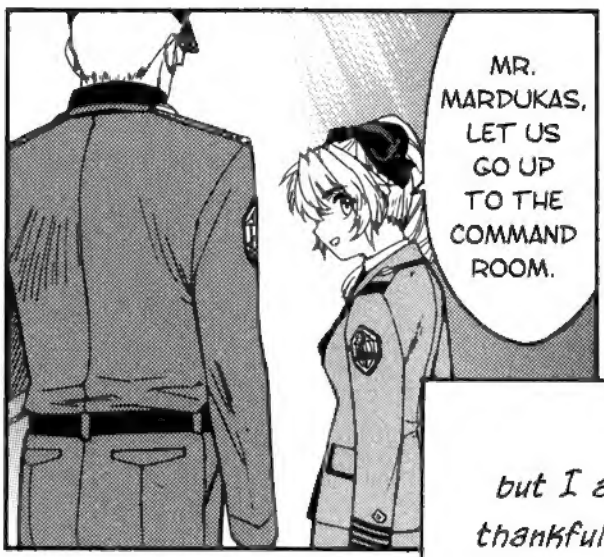
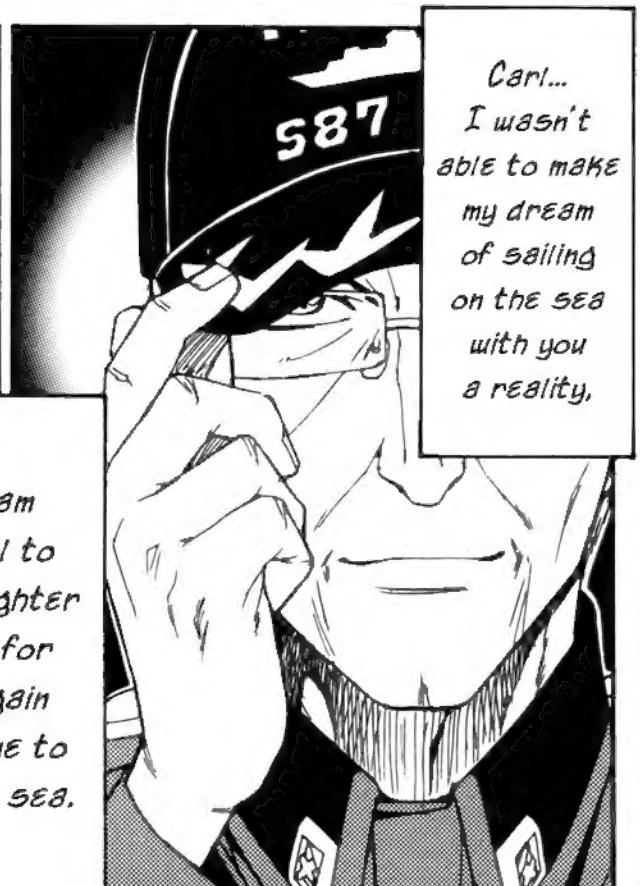
It's been four years already...
That hunk of rust known as Project 985 was soon completed and became the world's most powerful submarine, the Tuatha de Danaan.

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Carl... I wasn't able to make my dream of sailing on the sea with you a reality,
but I am thankful to your daughter Teletha for once again inviting me to the deep sea.

YES, MA'AM!
TO BE CONTINUED

Postscript Mission 6

And so, the
"Continuing On My Own"
arc comes to a shocking finish.
Sousuke has lost everything,
but his eyes are not dead yet!!
Look forward to his
activity in the next series,
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